

Arisaig Police Station 1943-1946
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The first entry is by P.C. P. Logan on August 16 1943. The last entry is still by P.C. P. Logan and was made on October 21 1946.

1943

- August 16 At Inverailort made enquiry re Brown leather purse found in Fort William 8/7/43. Learned that same was lost by WRNS Margaret Jackson, Glenshian. Enquiry re Mrs Annie Macdonald, Rannochan -- now residing in Dalinally district Argyllshire. Reported re Francis Cameron-Head, Inverailort, Firearms Certificate variations. He is now residing at Dunain Park, Inverness.
- August 28 Proceeded to Polish and delivered Purse found in Fort William on 8/7/43 to Wren Margaret Jackson, Glenshian, and obtained her receipt on attached label.
- August 24 Delivered Firearms Certificate to Duncan Macdonald, Craigmore.
- August 30 Proceeded to Gortan where I made enquiry for Protected Area Hq. re Mrs Macdonald applying for extension of Military Permit from 1st till 4th September owing to sister's illness.
- September 17 John Beaton, Keppoch Farm, reported that three Cheviot Rams had strayed from his farm, but could not give markings, as they only arrived the previous evening and were the property of Commander MacEwan, Isle of Muck. Found no trace.
- September 28 Learned that Mary MacDougall (77), Old Age Pensioner residing at Polish, had died suddenly today in house occupied by James Macdonald, surfaceman, residing at Railway Cottage, Polish. Proceeded to Polish and noted statements from said James Macdonald and his housekeeper Mary Tipping. Examined body and found no suspicious mark thereon. Learned later Dr Macdonald, Arisaig, pronounced death to have been due to Cardiac Failure.
- October 4 Collected Firearms Certificate No.2752 from Lachlan MacPherson, Glenshian, and fee of 2/6 for renewal.
- October 8 Alex. Bodie, Sqh. RAOC Arisaig House, reported that he had accidentally collided with Pedal cyclist Duncan MacVarish, Farmer, Rhu. No injury was caused on any one, but cycle was damaged on Front wheel and forks.
- November 28 Sent telegram to Adjutant 5th Camerons, Hertford, confirming illness of Mrs MacPherson, Glenuaig (sic).
- November 30 Proceeded to Lochailort and met passenger train there at 6pm and got letter from Dis. Inspr. from Guard of Train. Letter dated, signed and served Copy Complaints of Assault and Effusion of Blood on John Macdonald, Leading aircraftsman RAF, residing at Polish, Lochailort and Ronald Macdonald, County Roadman, residing at Polish. Served both personally.
- December 11 Called on Mr Wedderburn, Polish, and he informed me that his watch dog had been caught in a trap set for vermin by Donald MacLeod, Laggan.
- December 14 Posted report re Highland Heifer missing from Inverailort Farm.

1944

- January 3 Proceeded to Lochailort and Corriebuie where I interviewed George W. McDermid re firearms and he informed me that he had no firearms in his possession but was going to buy one from Lachlan MacPherson, Glenshian, if he was granted a Certificate by C.C.
- January 6 It was reported to me by Duncan MacVarish, Farmer Rhu, that a torpedo was washed ashore about 600 yards west of his home in Rhue. I proceeded to Rhue and examined UK torpedo which is 12 feet long, 2½ feet diameter, no propeller, but fitted with Rudder on which are the 16" flanges. Half hoop about 3 feet from nose and 18" projecting tube (vertical) may be an aerial torpedo, painted light blue on top and white below.

- January 15 Interviewed G.W. McDermid re damage done to his garden and poultry by vermin. At 7pm learned from my wife that Ronald Macdonald, Farm Servant, Sunnisletter had called reporting that Scamadale House, which is at present unoccupied had been broken into and ransacked.
- January 16 Examined house tenanted by E.A. Mearns, Neston Cheshire, which had been broken into. Took possession of a tin with finger prints showing thereon.
- January 17 Proceeded to Garramore Military Camp to make enquiry re theft by H.B. at Scamadale. Traced offender to Garramore and learned they were four students whose identity the C.O. at Garramore is not empowered to divulge. Later took possession of stolen property as follows:- 1 haversack, 2 packs playing cards, 1 kitchen knife and 1 old pocket knife which are now in my station.
- January 25 Made enquiry at Garramore Camp as to what time I could interview the C/Or Captain Luker. Was informed by adjutant that both officers were not available on this date but that Capt. Luker might be at camp following day.
- January 26 Was informed by Capt. Luker that it would be convenient for me to see him on 27th. Arranged with P.C. MacInnes Mallaig to meet me at Garramore at 11am on 27th inst.
- January 27 Learned from Lieut. Col. Baldin, Arisaig House, that he was taking full responsibility in the case of Theft by H.B. at Scamadale and that I could see him at Arisaig House on the matter at 3.30. 3.30 called at Arisaig House and saw Col. Baldin and I requested that we see the suspects in the case of theft by H.B. at Scamadale and he informed me that he could not allow them to be seen by us. His words were "I must inform you that you cannot see these men". I then noted his full name and particulars and cautioned and charged him with obstructing the Police in the execution of their duty to which he made no reply.
- January 28 Posted report re Lieut. Col. Baldin (obstruction).
- January 30 Informed by Robert Macdonald (46), Farm Servant, Sunisletter, that Scamadale House was again broken into.
- February 1 Delivered Petroleum License to Miss MacRae, Lochailort Hotel, and collected fee of 10/0^d from her.
- February 7 Received instructions re attaché case belonging to John Nixon of RAF Dundee which was now in possession of George F. Flech H.M.S. Lochailort. Proceeded to Lochailort to obtain case referred to and forwarded same to Dist. Insp.
- February 18 Proceeded to Rannochan where I saw George McDermid, Surfaceman and informed him in terms of C.C.'s instructions, that his application for a Firearms Certificate was refused and handed him back P.O. for 5/0^d.
- March 27 Mr John MacKintosh, Arisaig Estate Manager, reported that 12 panes of glass in Pheantry Cottage, Arisaig, had been broken and also mantelpieces in both bedrooms upstairs broken down. This damage appeared to be the work of young persons.
- March 28 In presence of their Guardians warned, cautioned and charged Hugh McGuinness (12), schoolboy and his brother Joseph McGuinness (9) residing with Miss Sarah MacMillan, Taigh-an-Ealan (sic), Arisaig and Arthur Crossan (9), schoolboy residing with Mrs McDonald, 7 New Buildings Arisaig, with Malicious mischief at Pheantry Cottage. On 11/4/44 at Sheriff Court Fort William, each put on 12 months' probation.
- April 14 Charged Alexander Stewart (44), General Dealer, and Mary Williamson or Stewart (39), Pedlar and Mary Stewart (13), schoolgirl of Warden, Fort William and Angus Williamson (22), Pedlar of Inverness with Con. Regulation areas Byelaws (no. 1) 1944.
- May 20 Visited Beasdale, Arnipol and Inverailort re Secret Message of 19/5/44. Requested S/C.s Wardens and Shepherds as per instructions.
- June 4 Endorsed Aliens Reg. Cert. held by William Stewart Galbraith no 412352 issued at Sterling on 24/1/39. Reported arrival.

- June 25 Learned of Theft of about £4 in silver from house occupied by Ian Macdonald, General Merchant, Crofter, Glenen. Made enquiry and traced theft to William MacAulay (11), boarded, schoolboy, residing with complainer.
- June 27 Received letter from Donald Macleod, Laggan, informing me of theft of mooring buoy from Penmeanach Bay on 18 to 19th inst. A motor boat from Mallaig was in vicinity each day -- for over a week.
- July 18 Proceeded to Polish and interviewed Campers Charles Kirk (18) and Peter Cochrane (32), charged with Con. Regulated Areas Byelaws (no. 1) 1944.
- August 16 Wrote General Report re Body of Sgt. A.G. Blair washed ashore at Barnackle Island, Lochailort (Eilean nam Bairneach; 722/794), 13/8/44 and reported re Aniela Rogalska, Polish Alien, Cert. no. 1010580 issued Bow Street on 25/6/10, 10 Chalmers Cres., Edinburgh and Tadengy Teodor Rogalski, Polish Cert. No.776492 issued Edinburgh City 31/3/43.
- August 18 Accompanied by PC MacLean interviewed George MacDermid, Surfaceman residing at Corriebuie Lochailort, and inspected his fishing bag and landing net. None were identical with the stolen property.
- August 26 Proceeded to Lochailort where I met Insp. S/C R. Cox, and proceeded with him to Boathouse at Rannochan and informed that some person had attempted to break into same, but although the lock was damaged the door was still locked and the attempt at entry failed.
- September 18 Accompanied Lieut. Foster H.M.S. Lochailort round village in search of lodgings for some of his staff at Lochailort. Called on S/C R. Cox.
- September 20 Accompanied Lieut. Foster H.M.S. Lochailort in search of billets for his staff.
- October 8 Was met by Military Car from Arisaig House who informed that the C/C there wishes to see me. Proceeded to Arisaig House and was informed by Lieut. Col. Clark that a cash box containing over £78 was stolen from the orderly room between 9pm 7th and 11am 8th October 1944. Returned to station at 9pm when I learned that 4/7½^d had been handed in which was found near Astley Hall. A six penny piece among the money was identified by two Arisaig House Staff as having been in cash box when stolen.
- October 9 32/3^d was found in vicinity of Astley Hall and £60 in Transport workshop at Arisaig House.
- October 21 10pm learned that Donald Macdonald (6), schoolboy, son of Ronald Macdonald, Kinsaddle, was visiting his Grandmother along with his mother Mary Macdonald at Gorten. He had gone missing on Gorten Muir and was last heard of at 7.30pm. Collected search party and got assistance from Arisaig House Military Camp. Searched till 6am without result. Arranged with Arisaig House for large search party to go out at 7.30 am. They met on Gorten Muir the missing boy, about 1 mile from his home and little the worse of being out all night. He was brought back to his mother at Gorten. He stated he got lost and was unable to make his way back to Gorten. He was found at 8.45.
- December 1 A Bomber wheel was found washed ashore by John Macdonald, Coolin View, Portnaluchaig (652/897).
- December 23 (Photocopy available)
I received phone message from Mrs Flora Cameron or MacNaughton, General Merchant residing at Heatherknowe, Lochailort to the effect that the shop at Railway Station, Lochailort, had been broken into during the night and a quantity of cigarettes, tobacco and a small sum of money stolen. Proceeded to Lochailort immediately and made an enquiry into the matter. Phoned Div. H.Q. re suspected Archibald McEachern, motor driver residing at Kinsadel, Morar, of this crime. Returned to station and informed PC McInnes and arranged to meet him in Mallaig. I arrived in Mallaig about 8.45pm. Interviewed McEachern in presence of P.C. McInnes and charged him with the offence and he made a voluntary statement on the matter in which he admitted this crime and stated that he was accompanied by Robert Hanna, Bracara, Morar. Again phoned Div. Insp. Later locked up McEachern in Police Cells, Mallaig.

- December 24 Proceeded to Morar where I met P.C. MacInnes who had with him Archibald McEachern who volunteered to show us where the stolen property was hidden. He took us to his father's Byre and from a shelf covered with hay he produced 8 packets of 10 Players cigarettes, 1 oz Digger Shag tobacco and 6/9½^d in coppers. Later proceeded to Bracara and continued enquiry and noted statements from Margaret Walter (69), Registrar, Bracara; John Mc Inerary (19), Farm worker residing same address; Robert Peter Hainan (19), Gally boy; and Thomas McGuigan (14), residing also at same address.
- December 25 I learned that A. Mac Eacharn, prisoner, had escaped from P.C. Mc Innes at Mallaig. Searched train on arrival at Arisaig, found no trace and later proceeded to Morar and Mallaig in search of prisoner. No trace. 10.30 pm got prisoner at Chapel House, Morar who was conveyed in Police car to Fort William.
- December 26 I accompanied P.S. Boa to Bracara where he arrested John McInerary in connection with Theft by H.B. at Lochailort on night of 22-23rd inst. McInerary admitted crime and later handed over 2.40 cigarettes, some of stolen property which I brought with me to my station and labelled.
- December 29 Called on Revd. John MacNeill, Parish Priest, Chapel House, Morar and noted statement from him re Archibald McEachern, Con. Road Traffic Act and Con. Control of Motor Fish Order 1944. Noted particulars of Cert. of Insurance in respect of his vauxall (lit) motor car CMG863. Warned, cautioned and charged accused with these offences.

1945

- January 6 Forwarded property found on body of airman washed ashore at Roshven on 13/8/44 per Guard of 1.24pm passenger train to Fort William as per instructions of Div. Officer.
- January 9 Was informed by Revd. Father John MacNeill, St. Mary's Arisaig, that a small sum of money was stolen from collection box in Chapel on the previous day between 3pm and 5.30pm and that he suspected some of the boarded out children attending the Chapel of the theft. Made enquiry and later interviewed Alistair MacLeod (14), schoolboy residing with Mrs Mary Macdonald, Gorten, who admitted the theft and stated that the sum stolen was 7^d. Revd. Father MacNeill does not wish to lodge complaint, but is (lit) taken action to have this boy removed immediately from Arisaig.
- January 13 Saturday. Dance at Astley Hall till midnight. All quiet and orderly.
- January 17 Writing Police Report re Agnes MacAuley (13), schoolgirl presently residing at Convent of Notre Dame Fort William. Theft of Ministry of Food Return Book SZAP.62/1 held by John Gillies, No.3 Quality Cottages, Arisaig.
- February 16 (Photocopy available)
Received telephone message from Div. Inspr. re accident to Peter MacKenzie (55), shepherd residing at Rannochan, Lochailort with instruction to make enquiry at his home, and submit report. MacKenzie was conveyed to Belford Hospital Fort William on night of 15th inst. in an unconscious condition and suffering from head injuries. Immediately proceeded on my bicycle to Lochailort and Rannochan but when near there was informed by Fred. McDonald, Roadman residing at Arienskill, that Mrs. MacKenzie had gone to Fort William to see her husband in hospital and would not be back till night. Later learned she was to reside at Keppoch Farm Arisaig with her sister during her husband's confinement in Hospital. Returned to station at 5.30pm. Saw bicycle which was undamaged apart from scratches on top of handlebars. Later patrolled in village and Keppoch where I learned that Mrs McKenzie was not coming to Arisaig till the following day.
- February 17 Proceeded to Keppoch Farm Arisaig where I interviewed Flora Ann Macdonald or McKenzie (67), housewife, regarding accident to her husband Peter

- MacKenzie (55), Shepherd, accident near Rannochan on 15/2/45. Noted her statement on the matter.
- March 29 Ena (or Engania) Prudence OTV05 alien called on me and presented Certificate of British Naturalization and her N.R.1. card for renewal and endorsement. Stamped her N.R.1. Card.
- April 8 (Photocopy available)
At 11am attended Devine Service in Church of Scotland Arisaig till 12 noon.
- April 9 At 7am was informed by David Hunter, Station Master, Lochailort, that Booking Office at Lochailort Railway Station had been broken into between 5pm 8/4/45 and 6.30am 9/4/45. At 8.30am left station and proceeded to Lochailort where I noted statement from complainer David Hunter (42), Station Master, residing at Station House, Lochailort. Examined Booking Office door which appeared to have been forced open by a surfaceman's pickhead and the wooden panel next to locks had been broken out. Finger prints showed on the panel which was removed. Correspondence deck in office was also forced open and 2 attache cases, left as Cloakroom luggage, were opened, but nothing in either Office or attache cases appeared to have been stolen. A 2½ bar of Duncan chocolate was lying on top of correspondence desk but this may have been taken out of one of attache cases in question. Made enquiry at Military Camp, Lochailort, where paratroops are meantime in training and contacted C/O Major Bartlette on the matter. So far no trace found.
- April 14 Angus Macdonald (32), Railway Surfaceman, missing since 31/3/45. Searching from 2.15pm.
- April 16 Learned that Angus Macdonald found alive in a burrow at Gental (Gorten??). I advised him to get the Doctor as soon as possible. Dr Macdonald later attended and informed me that he was wonderfully well and he arranged to have him sent to Newfield Inverness for observation.
- April 20 Made further enquiry re H.B. (House Breaking) with intent at Lochailort Railway Station on 9/4/45.
- April 23 Made further enquiry re H.B. with intent at Lochailort Railway Station. No trace verified re tickets missing from there which were out of date.
- April 24 Conferred with Capt. Tulby, Railway Police, stationed at Fort William re H.B. at Lochailort.
- April 25 I received phone message from Reginald Cox (64), Estate Manager Inverailort, to effect that Inverailort Castle had been broken into by 2 members of the Paratroop Regt. stationed at Lochailort, but that as far as he could see, nothing was stolen. The troops concerned were leaving Lochailort for England in about an hour's time. Phoned Dr. Hq. re same. Later phoned HQ again as complainer failed to get names and addresses of troops concerned and suggested that they be seen on train passing at Fort William.
- April 27 I made enquiry re Housebreaking by 2 members of paratroup Regt. who were stationed there. Examined Castle and sealed premises which were forced open.
- May 13 I kept watch at Glenan Store, Back of Keppoch, with Ian Macdonald, General Merchant, and at 12.30am caught three schoolboys Thomas Hart (13), Joseph Gillachan (13) and William Park, all residing at Skyeview, while preparing to break into said Store with 2 empty sacks to steal from the store. They admitted three previous breakings to this store and later charged them with the offence in presence of their Guardian, Mrs Catherine Cameron, Skyeview.
- May 16 Wrote reports re Duncan ? Carlan (13), schoolboy; Iona Gray, Coolin View; Daniel Paton, schoolboy residing Kinloid; Henry Higgins, schoolboy, residing Taigh-na-Mara; and Alistair McLeod, schoolboy, residing Gorten.
- June 2 Served citations on Ronald Macdonald, Polish, and Flora Cameron or McNaughton, Heatherknaive, Lochailort, to give evidence for Prosecution in case against Archibald McEachan and others. Theft by HB (House Breaking) to be heard in Sheriff Court Fort William 11am 5/6/45.

At 7.30pm was called on by Thomas Mitchell (49), District Loco. Supt. (Locomotive Superintendent), L.M.S. Railway, residing at Hillside Stores Hill, Harbury, who informed me that a tent which he had put up about 100 yards South of Automatic telephone Exchange Arisaig had been ripped in two places while his wife and he had left it between 5.40pm and 7pm to do shopping in village and that a pram axle with 2 small tyred wheels attached were stolen from tent. Later made enquiry into this case and traced it to Arthur Crossan (10) born 18/1/35 and David Crossan (8) born 4/9/36, boarded out schoolboys residing with Mrs Annabella McDonald , 7 High Buildings Arisaig. Recovered pram wheels and got them identified by complainer and his wife Mary Stoll or Mitchell (51). Later charged accused Arthur and David Crossan in presence of their Guardian. They made no reply.

- June 5 Gave evidence in case of Archibald McEachern and two others of Theft by H.B. (House Breaking) Case against adjourned for 3 weeks. Robert Hammah and John McInerney each fined £5 or 20 days.
- June 6 Served complaint re charge of Resop of Theft on Duncan Scott Carlan, Alistar McLeod, Daniel Puton, Henry Higgins, Francis Bryant and Ina Gray, all boarded out children residing Back of Keppoch. Served notices to attend Court on each of their guardians. Court at Fort William 11am 13/6/45.
- June 18 Owner of the lost watch handed in was Terence McCann of Royal Navy, Home address Achnaskia, Arisaig.
- June 20 1.20pm proceeded with passenger train to Fort William where along with other members of the Force I attended Drill. Left Fort William at 4.50pm.
- June 22 Attended Political meeting in Astley Hall by Sir Murdo Macdonald, National Liberal candidate for this County. Meeting was orderly.
- July 5 8am took up duty at Poling Station, Astley Hall and handed signed declaration of Secrecy to Presiding Officer, Lachlan Gillies, Arisaig. Did duty at Poling Station till 9.30pm.
- July 13 On Annual Leave of Absence till 30th July inclusive.
- August 18 Learned from John MacKintosh, Mains Cottage, Arisaig, acting manager at Borrodale Home Farm that an Ayrshire cow there had an injury to its right side about a fortnight previous and that it was now suspected that the wound was caused by a .22 bullet.
11am to 2pm did duty on public road at Ardnafuaran, stopping cars travelling Eastwards to Glenfinnan and giving drivers plan of Parking at Ceremony at Glenfinnan.
- August 20 Visited Lochailort and delivered Hand bag to Mrs. P. Miller Mundy, The Inn, Lochailort and collected Police Charge of 2/6^p.
- September 3 Made further enquiry re Mal Mis (Malicious Mischief) at St Mary's School. Interviewed John McBride (14), Lenard McColie (16), Robert McColie (15), Angus Macdonald (16) All admitted stone throwing in vicinity of St. Mary's School about a month ago.
- September 7 Made enquiry re accident to late Donald MacAllistair, Postman, who died in Belford Hospital on 31/9/45 from pneumonia. Noted statement from Alex. Macdonald Sub Postman and Donald Macdonald, Postman Arisaig.
- September 15 Called on James Maurice Scott, Free Church Manse, Arisaig, in connection with Renewal of his Firearms Cert. which he stated he could not find, but produced a Duplicate from Metropolitan Police expiring 1942. Took possession of one .22 revolver and .45 anti (?) pistol which I believe are not covered in his Cert. He stated he bought same in Iceland while in the armed forces and wished to return them to take with him to Islay where he is returning to in a civilian Capacity.
- November 18 Observed muir on fire near Borrodale woods. Succeeded in extinguishing fire before it reached the Woods. Fire was caused by sparks from fish train going from Mallaig and passing Borrodale about 8.30 and caught on dry brakens and heathers.

- November 22 Posted up Notices re County Council and District Elections at Beasdale and Church of Scotland Lochailort. Also school at Lochailort.
- November 26 Bicycle stolen at Banavie was found at Glenfinnan. A gent's bicycle was stolen from Glenfinnan.
- November 27 Traced bicycle to Charles Weer (29), Naval Rating, on leave at Glenmammie, Lochailort. Charged him with theft of bicycle, arrested and phoned for Police Car which later arrived at Polish.
- December 1 to 3 Leave of absence granted.
- December 18 Called on Mrs Graham, The Inn, Lochailort and collected her Petroleum License for renewal. Inspected Petrol Store and found same in order. Made enquiry re her nephew Mathew Morton, whom she wishes released from army to assist in Hotel work and Farm at Lochailort. Collected Petroleum License held by Miss C.G. Astley Nicholson and Duncan Macdonald, Arisaig Hotel, for renewal.
- December 19 Posted Report re Mathew Morton, Lochailort, and 3 Petroleum Licenses for renewal.
- December 22 Scottish Police Gazette No. 147 arrived.
- December 29 Visited Lochailort where I learned that William McGregor, Slater, had left there on Wednesday 20th inst. and returned to Newtonmore and is not likely to be back at Inverailort till about 2 -3 rd January 1946. Informed George McDermid, Corribuie, that his application for a Firearms Certificate was refused by C.C.

1946

- January 2 Received pay cheques.
- January 4 (Photocopy available).
Spoke to Station Master at Lochailort, Miss MacRae, The Inn, Mr F.S. Cameron-Head, and Reginald Cox, Manager, Inverailort Estate. Made enquiry re B of P (Breach of Peace) at Speanbridge on 22/12/45 and also re Salmon fishing reel found at Speanbridge on 22/12/45. Noted statements re both these matters from William MacGregor (42), Deer Stalker, presently residing at Inverailort; Robert Thomson (28), Railway Signaller, Railway Cottage Lochailort; and Charles MacPherson, (37), Surfaceman, Arienskill, Lochailort. See my Report of 5/1/46 re same.
- January 5 Forwarded application for Firearms Cert. by Alex. Macdonald, Meoble, by 1.20 passenger train.
- January 10 Telegram from Patrols, Lowstoft, re Stoker J. MacPherson, Glenuig, absent over-leave. Spoke to Mr R. MacKay, Customs Preventive Officer, Mallaig, who was on his rounds of Duty at Arisaig at 11.15.
- January 11 Received Div. Hq. amendment of Police War Reserve (Scotland) Rules 1945. Spoke to R. Thomson, Signaller at Lochailort, and Mrs Macdonald, Boatman, Glenuig. Made enquiry re Stoker J. MacPherson, absent over leave from his Unit at Liverstoft learned that he returned to his unit on 7/1/46.
- January 21 Recd. Firearms Certificate No. 4686 for delivery to Alex. Macdonald, Head Keeper, Meoble.
- January 25 WRI party held at Astley Hall and all was well.
- January 28 Charles Macdonald residing at No.2 Portmor, Isle of Muck, reported to me that a mine of the ordinary British type had been washed ashore at Fangmor Muck on 25th January 1946.
- February 1 Received 4 Poster notices re Protection of Wild Ducks and Wild Geese.
- February 5 Delivered Petroleum Licenses to Miss U. MacRae, The Inn, Lochailort. Collected fee of 10/0^d. Called on R. Cox, Manager Inverailort and F.S. Cameron-Head of Inverailort.
- February 18 Met and spoke to John Macdonald, Sunnisletter Farm, and John MacEachan, Postman, Cuiladarach, Lochailort.

- March 3 Reported that Hugh MacNicol and his sister Margaret aged 12 and 10y respectively were missing from home at Craigmore. Made search as far as Cuildarach Lochailort. No trace.
- March 4 Made further enquiry and found both of them in the Co-op Store, Arisaig. They stated that they were on the hill above Larrachmore all night and were frightened to go home in case of getting a thrashing.
- March 14 Statement from Frederick William Wignal Macdonald (38), Roadman residing at Arienskill, Lochailort, re accident to him on 5/3/46 at Arisaig when he fell from rear of motor Lorry ST8882 and sustained a fracture of left ulna.
- March 21 Learned that Dr. William Macdonald, Birchwood, Arisaig had met with a serious motor car accident and was lying at The Inn, Lochailort, awaiting motor ambulance to convey him to Hospital. Proceeded to Lochailort and examined Motor Car HS9356 which had crashed over embankment about 15 yards north of telegraph pole No56 at Polish. Noted statements from Kenneth Dempster (42), Railway Surfaceman, Beasdale Cottage, Arisaig, who found Dr Macdonald injured in his overturned car at 7.30am today and from James Macdonald (61), Surfaceman, residing Polish, Lochailort, who assisted Dempster in releasing Dr from his car. On arrival at Lochailort learned that Dr Macdonald was taken by motor ambulance to Raigmore Hospital Inverness and sustained sever scalp wounds, severe crushing of right leg and suffering from severe shock.
- March 22 Learned that Dr William Macdonald had died of his injuries in Raigmore Hospital at 2.15pm today. Called on his wife Mary Christina Macdonell (32) at Birchwood, Arisaig and noted statement from her.
- March 23 Enquiry re Patrick Foy and two other boarded out children missing from homes at Kinloid since 2pm today (Saturday). Traced them to Lochailort where they were stopped and returned to Arisaig in charge of Guard of passenger train and sent to their homes in charge of Duncan Macdonald, Craigmore.
- March 26 Received memo 21/3/46 re Civil Defence Medal. Issue of Medal Ribbon and Length of Ribbon for myself, S/C A. MacVarish, John MacEachan, Angus MacEachan, Duncan MacMillan and Donald Young. The latter not resident in my beat. At 2pm delivered Length of D. Med. Ribbons and received receipts for same.
- April 4 Proceeded to Lochailort and delivered Travel permits to Hugh McGarvey and Michael O'Donnell. Collected Travel Permit held by Hugh McGarvey junior for extension, also his Identity Card.
- April 10 Proceeded to Lochailort and Inverailort and noted statements from John McLeod (48), labourer, and Ronald Walker (38), labourer, both residing at R.N.A.D. Camp Lochailort re theft of parcels of clothing belonging to them from Public Bar of Alexander Hotel Fort William on Saturday night 6/4/46.
- April 11-14 Relief duty at Barra.
- May 16 Attended cattle sale at Arisaig Hotel grounds 2 - 4pm
- May 17 Bicycle pump theft at Rhue Farm Steading.
- May 18 Robert Ben (18), Gardener, Kinsadel, cautioned and charged with Theft of bicycle pump.
- May 19 (Sunday). Weekly Rest Day.
- May 21 Instructed to go to Ceremony of Hydro-Electric scheme to be commenced at Morar.
- June 17 11am till 3pm engaged in repairing bicycle.
- June 27 Proceeded to Arisaig House where I attended sale of furniture till 6pm.
- June 28 Proceeded to Lochailort where I met Det. P.S. Fraser and in company with him made enquiry re Firearms held by late William MacGreger, Springval, Newtonmore. Interviewed Robert Thomas, Signalman Lochailort, and Charles MacPherson, Railway Surfaceman, Arienskill Lochailort. Searched both their homes. Found no firearms and no trace of missing rifles.

- July 11 Learned that Hugh Donnelly (12), schoolboy, boarder, was missing from his home at c/o Mrs Mary Macdonald, Gorten, Arisaig. Made search and enquiry for him and about 6pm learned that he had returned to his home at Gorten.
- August 9 At 6.30 Allan Clark, a labourer from Tooting, London, who was without money had an epileptic fit and I later contacted Mr Angus MacPhie, Public Assistance Officer, who later had this man removed by car to Poorhouse Fort William.
- August 12 At 3pm John Macdonald (46), Cook, residing Rhubana Camp, Morar, telephoned me re checking his personal belongings at Camp as he was leaving the job. At 3.30pm again telephoned to say that he was today taking his belongings to Police Office at Mallaig to be checked. On his arrival at Mallaig, Police Officer with me and John MacLeod, Yard (?) Manager at the Camp, he brought his luggage into Police Office and after checking same, I found a 7 pound piece of boiled beef in one of his boxes which he denied putting there and said it must have been put there by Hugh McEachan one of the Waiters at the Camp's canteen. Later charged him with theft.
- August 26 John MacLeod, Schoolboy, and Hugh Donnelly, Schoolboy, both residing at Gorten were, in presence of Mary Macdonald Gorten, given a Police Warning by Divisional Inspector Boa.
- August 30 2pm received phone message from D. Inspt. Boa that unexploded missiles were lying about private grounds at Roshven House and make enquiry and report.
- August 31 Proceeded to Lochailort and Roshven where I made enquiry re unexploded missiles lying about grounds there. Interviewed Donald and Dugald MacRae, Farmers Roshven, and also Proprietor Peter Blackburn. Found no unexploded missiles lying about.
- September 4 Message from city police Edinburgh that the house occupied by Mr Millar, presently at Glenmamie Lochailort, was broken into and all rooms ransacked. Delivered message to Mr Millar in question.
- September 7 Leave of absence from 8 - 28th September granted.
- October 21 Last entry. Still Constable P. Logan.