

Glenmoidart Police Station 1883 till 1888
R91/D/C/5/15/1 at Fort William Archives

The first entry is dated July 1 1883 and the last one is dated November 5 1888. Further pages appear to have been pulled out or lost. There are no further records about Glenmoidart Police Station to be seen at the Fort William Archives.

The top of each left hand page until June 2^{7th} 1884 is labelled "Roads patrolled and how employed each day".

The top of each right hand page is labelled "Daily Journal of Duty performed by P.C. A. Macpherson". He was the policeman stationed at Kinlochmoidart from July 1st 1883 until May 2nd 1886.

P.C. Cameron was stationed from 26th June 1886 until October 7th 1886.

There is a gap from October 1886 until September 25 1887 when PC Macdonald began duties until at least October 17th 1888, the last entry.

1883

First entry :

- July 1st 1883 Sunday. Left station at 8 am and patrolled to Shiel Bridge thence to Salen and attended Church Devine Service there. Returned to station at 8 pm. Hours on duty 8. Distance travelled 18 miles.
- July 2nd. Left station and patrolled to Kinlochailort. Returned by way of Roshven and Glenuig to station at 8 pm. 12 hours on duty. Travelled 26 miles.
- July 3rd Patrolled by way of post office to Moidart Bridge. Returned by way of the Parsonage to station at 4 pm. 7 hours on duty. 7 miles travelled.
- July 4 Patrolled to Shiel Bridge. Returned by way of Mingarry. 8 hours, 13 miles.
- July 6 Went from station at 10 am by way of Glenuig to Samalaggan (lit). 7 hours, 12 miles.
- July 8 Patrolled to Kinlochmoidart and attended Devine Service there.
- July 10 Patrolled to Elan (lit) Shona.
- July 12 Patrolled to Dalelea till 9 pm.
- July 15 Left 9 am and patrolled to Shiel Bridge, thence to Achacharil (lit) and attended Devine Service there. 6 hours, 15 miles.
- July 19 Went to Blain and Dorlin Farm.
- July 21 Went to Moidart Bridge by the Post Office and afterwards to Cealish.
- July 25 Left 8 am to Inverailort, then took the Mail Coach to Arisaig. 9 hours, 24 miles.
- July 26 Left 9 am and proceeded to Rhu, Arisaig and waited arrival of steamer for inspection. Returned 9 pm. 12 hours, 10 miles.
- July 27 From Arisaig by Mail Coach. Walked from Inverailort to Roshven. Patrolled by Salen road to Dorlin Castle. Back 6 pm. 10 hours, 24 miles.
- July 29 Sunday. Went to Aharachil (lit) to service.
- August 3 Went to Dalelea and on to Gasgan and on to Scamadale, Argyllshire, investigating a contravention of the regulations of the Local Authority. Left there at 5 pm and went to Polloch and lodged there all night.
- August 4 Left lodgings 9 am and proceeded to Glenheerich and got statements there from witnesses for a contravention of the rules of the Local Authority. Returned to station by way of ?eleled at 5 pm. 10 hours, 18 miles.
- August 6 Patrolled to Post Office and New Bridge. In red ink for the first time is the statement "Reported a contravention of local Authority Rules against James Milligan, Farmer, Glenhurich, Argyleshire.
- August 10 Kinloch pier. (In red ink) Met there Pedler John Kirkwood, License No (blank), granted at Oban 2nd April 1883. Patrolled to Glenuig.
- August 13 Went to Kinlochpier. (In red ink) Met there Peddler George Washington, Licence No 20 granted at Inverness 23rd April 1881.
- August 18 Reported a Breach of the regulations of the Local Authority against Major A. MacDonald of Glenfinnan.

(1883)

- August 24 Met P.C. Cameron at Glenuig, there on duty making investigations about some sheep supposed to be stolen from Roshven.
- August 28 Met with Peddler Charles Fraser, Licence no 20 granted at Fort William.
- September 4 Met vagrants Thomas Hopkins and Mary/Hopkins at Langal.
- September 10 Travelled to Parsonage and Kinloch Smithy.
- September 11 John McLean, tramp 36, native of Black Isle, Ross-shire
- September 14 Went to Daclea (where?), thence to Achnanellan (748/677 on map 390).
- September 26 Traced 361 Blackfoot ewes bought from Robert Stewart Esq. of Kinlochmoidart by James Fraser, Drambuie, Glenurquhart. They left Glenforslan and proceeded along to Glenfinnan in charge of the owner and William McKintosh, shepherd.
- Sunday September 30. Patrolled to Kinchreggan and attended Devine Service there.
- October 24 Went to Salen and attended the Market in Argyllshire. Returned to Shiel Bridge and remained there all night watching cattle coming from Salen Market to this county. Back to station at 6 am.

1884

- February 10 At the Post Office at Brunery.
- February 22 Met at Kinlochmoidart John Watson, a tramp, native of Dundee.
- February 26 Visited by Inspector Matheson at 1 pm at Kinlochmoidart.

Many visits are reported as having been made to the Parsonage e.g. February 25th, 26th, 27th, 29th (all night), March 3rd (all night), 13th, 21st, 25th, April 4th, 11th, 16th.

- March 15 Left at 3 am and went to Kinlochailort and across the hills to Meoble Farm to make inquiries regarding ?bicies / Justices ? misschief (lit). Returned by Loch Morar side. Arrived at Arisaig at 12 pm. 40 miles.
- March 19 Met tramp John Kirkwood, 55 with child 10 weeks old from Arisaig on his way to Salen.
- March 22 Went to Glenuig and proceeded to Smirisary regarding a case of drowning of John MacInnes Fisherman residing at Back of Keppoch, Arisaig, who was accidentally drowned when crossing by ferry between Arisaig and Moidart.
- April 2 Proceeded to Eгнаig making enquiries regarding a case of sudden death of Simon Macdonald.
- April 18 Met tramp Richard Brannan (32) from Fort William on his way to Salen.
- May 6 Tramp Samuel Murray (60) and his wife Ann Murray (40) native of Strathspay were on their way from Arisaig to Salen.
- May 24 Went to Barra, Eilean Shona making enquiries regarding the case of Robert Wright's sudden death. Returned by Invermoidart and across to Dorlin and Shiel Bridge. 21 hours, 30 miles. (Robert Wright was a teacher at Eilean Shona School and was replaced by John McGregor on September 15th 1884).
- May 26 Boat to Eilean Shona. Then went to Eilean Shona Point making enquiries regarding a case of assault against Allan MacVarish, Fisherman, residing in Glenuig, Moidart.
- June 30 Went to Strontian by Mail Coach and by Mail Coach to Corran, thence to Fort William and attended an inspection. Arrived at lodgings at 11pm.
- July 1 Left Fort William 6 am by steamer to Salen and patrolled to Kinlochmoidart. Arrived at Station at 11 pm. 17 hours.
- August 5 Met tramp John MacAuley (38), a native from Arisaig on his way to Salen.
- August 9 Tramp John Ennion (49) going from Salen to Arisaig.
- August 22 Tramp Barnet MacLachlan (40) a native of Ireland. A tramp from Fort William to Salen.
- August 29 Proceeded to Langal there making enquiries in the case of John Gibson, a tramp. Rape against him.
- August 30 Proceeded by Kinloch Pier, Roshven, Kinlochailort, thence by mail coach to Achtealach (?). There apprehended John Gibson of the said crime and conveyed

- (1884) him to Fort William, afterwards reporting the said person to the Prosecutor Fiscal in Fort William.
- September 1 Left Fort William at 10 am by Mail Coach to Kinlochailort. Walked from there to Kinlochmoidart Station. Arrived at 8 pm.

PC Macpherson was away from Kinlochmoidart between 7th November and 9th December 1884.

- November 7 Left Station House 12 noon by instructions from Inspector Matheson and proceeded by machine to Corran Ferry, walked from there to Fort William and arrived at 4 am.
- November 8 – 11 At Fort William all day.
Went to Banavie and thence by Steamer “Staffa” to Inverness. Arrived there 4 pm and resorted myself at headquarters.
- November 11 – 14 At Inverness Headquarters.
- November 15 1 am train to Strome Ferry. Went from Strome Ferry by SS Locheil to Portree. Arrived 5 pm.
- November 16 Sunday. On duty on board the Steamer all day.
- November 17 Left Portree Bay at 9 am by steamer “Locheil” to Uig Bay. Arrived 2 pm. Remained there all night.
- November 18 Went from steamer at 9 am and Proceeded to Staffin by SS Locheil to Uig Bay. Arrived there at 7 pm and remained there all night.
- November 19 & 20. Uig Bay on board the SS Locheil all day
- November 21 Left Uig Bay 10am to Dunvegan. Remained there all night
- November 22 SS Locheil from Dunvegan to Portree Bay. Arrived there 5 pm. Remained there all night.
- November 23 - 25 On board SS Locheil and night watching 11 pm till 6 am 24th.
- November 26 Portree Bay to Staffin. Arrived Staffin noon. Left 3.20 to Uig Bay. Arrived 5 pm and remained there all night.
- November 27 On steamer all day at Uig Bay.
- November 28 Left Uig Bay 10.10 to Poltiel arriving 12.30 pm. From Poltiel 2 pm by steamer to Dunvegan Bay. Arrived 3.15. Remained there all night.
- November 29 Left Dunvegan 10.40 by Locheil to Lochmaddy. Arrived 1 pm. Steamer 4 pm to Dunvegan Bay. Arrived 6 pm.
- November 30 Left Dunvegan 10 am to Loch Bay. Arrived noon and remained there all day.
- December 1 Loch Bay 8.40 to Dunvegan. Arrived 9.40. Left 11 am to Neist Point and returned to Loch Bay 2.30.
- December 2 Loch Bay to Portree. Arrived 2 pm. Remained all evening.
- December 3 On SS Locheil all day at Portree Bay
- December 4 Portree 9am to Raasay Bay to Portree Bay 11.40.
- December 5 Portree 3.20 pm to Raasay Bay to Portree Bay 6.30.
- December 6 Left SS Locheil 11 am by instructions received from the Chief Constable and took duty in the village of Portree along with Inspector Macdonald till 11 pm.
- December 7 Left SS Locheil by order of Sheriff, went ashore and took lodgings at Portree Hotel.
- December 8 Portree all day.
- December 9 Left Portree at 4 am by Steamer “Claymore” to Tobermory, then by steamer “Pioneer” to Salen. Arrived Kinlochmoidart 11 pm. 19 hours on duty.

End of duties in Skye.

- December 17 Attended a [blank space] sale at the Parsonage, Kinlochmoidart
- December 19 Night duty to Brunery. 8 pm till 3 am
- December 20 Patrolled to Dorlin accompanied by John MacBeth Sheriff Officer as he was turning Hugh Young Baker out of his house.
- December 25 Proceeded to Moss making enquiries regarding a case of assault against Alexander Macdonald, joiner residing at Blain, Moidart.
- December 27 Wrote a case to Procurator Fiscal at Fort William.

1885

- February 24 By instructions from Inspector Mathison, proceeded to Dalilea House making investigations about some fire which occurred there the 25th December. Proceeded to Salen Argyll Shire making enquiries there about this case.
- March 4 Met Thomas Brown (40), tramp, from Fort William going to Salen.
- May 8 Sunday mass at Glenuig.
- April 10 Went to Eilean Shona Point, thence to Begton and Shielfoot, Argyllshire making a search for a larch tree that was stolen from said Island by some Person or Persons unknown. Back 2 am.
- May 16 Went to Smirisary making inquiry for a tramp wanted on the charge of house breaking and assault but found no trace.
- May 19 Attended at a sale at Brunery.
- May 27 Tried making inquiry for Mary Ann Jamieson or Drelierly ?? France examined at Fort Augustus, but friend of her ????
- July 21 Left Fort William at 9 am by steamer to Salen. Arrived at station at 10 pm.
- August 3 Went to Glenforslan and Assary.
- August 10 Patrolled to Dorlin House there making enquiry in case of accident on Jessie Kennedy residing there.
- August 11 Went to Glenmoidart House enquiring on the said case.
- October 20 Attended Arisaig Market along with PC Cameron. Back 11 pm. 14 hours
- December 1 Went from Lodgings at 7 am and went to Arisaig Polling Station. Attended there all day till 8 pm. Back 12 pm.
- December 31 Went to Kinlochmoidart New House regarding a case of Assault against William Ballintine, a labourer residing there. Reported the said Person to the Procurator Fiscal.

1886

- January 1 Wrote at the Station reporting on the said William Ballintine. Then patrolled 3 pm till 9 pm. 12 hours, 18 miles.
- February 4 Eilean Shona, regarding a case of assault against Archibald Reith Maclellan, labourer residing at Mingarry.
- February 6 Made further enquiries into the above case. Afterwards reporting the said person to the Procurator Fiscal at Fort William.
- March 3 Insp^f Matheson at Kinlochmoidart at 10 pm.
- March 26 Met P.O. Cameron, Arisaig, at Inverailort House.
- May 2 Sunday. Went from Station at 9 am to Glenuig Chapel and attended devine service thereafter. Returned the same road to station at 4 pm. 7 hours on duty, 10 miles.

There are no entries between May 2nd 1886 and June 26th 1886 when a new policeman was appointed. In the next sections most sentences do not begin with capital letters, capitals being reserved for special persons or objects.

- June 26 Saturday. Off at 10 am. left station at Kingussie. patrolled the village generally, thence according to instructions received from Chief Constable proceeded at 1.30 pm par Mail Coach from Kingussie to Fort William. arrived at Fort William at 8 pm. reported myself to Inspector Matheson there; the lodgings at 9 pm. 11 hours. night duty at 10 pm. left lodgings. patrolled the village generally. to lodgings at 1.20 am.
- June 27 11 am left lodgings. attended divine services in the RC Chapel Fort William. patrolled the village generally. night duties at Lodgings.

(From here onwards, this summary uses more modern capital usage.)

June 28 (1886) Met the Chief Constable at 2 pm and was inspected at 4 pm by Her Majesty's Inspector of Constabulary for Scotland. Patrolled the village of Fort William.
 June 29 Left Fort William at 9 am. Proceeded per Mail Steamer "Montameer" to Salen Loch Sunart and per mail gig from Salen to Kinlochmoidart. Arrived at station at 2.30 am, Wednesday 3rd. travelled 100 miles. 17 1/2 hours.
 July 2 Went to Glenuig and called on Maclean Esq. J.P. there.
 July 6 Called at Invermoidart on Mrs Robertson Macdonald, proprietrix there. Then went to Eilean Shona and called on Capt. Swinburne Esq. J.P. there.
 July 7 Went to Glenmoidart House and called on Mr R.E. Jones farmer there.
 July 10 Received pay and PO order for £4/1/4 in my favour, being my pay and boot money. Called on Robert Stewart Esq. J.P. Proprietor. Proceeded to Mingarry RC Chapel.
 July 12 Commenced writing the weekly report
 July 13 Received the Inspector's Memo of 12th curt. anent conference at Kinlochailort on 14th.
 July 14 Walked 26 miles, 12 hours to Kinlochailort conference.
 July 15 Patrolled to Brunery and called on Mr R.E. Jones farmer there.
 July 17 Glenuig. Met John Lunrey, a peddler no. 139, County of Perth, certified on 20th October 1885.
 July 20 Met Angus MacKintosh Manager at Dorlin Farm. Called on Lord Howard of Glossip, proprietor there.
 July 23 Met at Glenuig John Johnston, 36, native of Cumberland, a tramp.
 July 28 Went to Roshven, called on Mr John Gracie, Farm Manager there.
 July 31 Called on Captain Swinburn Esq. J.P. on Eilean Shona.
 August 2 Met Mr Macgregor, farmer at Brunery.
 August 4 Left 6am and proceeded to Brunery, Dalilea and Loch Shiel side to Glenfinnan House. Called on John Macdonald Esq. J.P. there. Conferred with P.C. Cameron, Arisaig, at 12 noon. Returned by the same way to Station at 11pm. 40 miles, 17 hours duty.
 August 11 Received Boot money for £4/6/-.
 August 12 Met at Mingarry Ewen Cameron, tramp, 45, native of Lochaber.
 August 16 Met tramps John Fanwick, 50, and Eliza Fanwick, his wife, 52.
 August 18 Commenced writing a corrected report anent Angus Macdonald, alleged lunatic engaged.
 August 20 Received instructions regarding Road Offences. Sent acknowledgment to Inspector.
 September 1 Brunary. Called on Mr Macgregor, farmer there. Went on to Dalilea and called on Mr Griffin, Farm Manager there.
 September 4 Went to Lord Howard of Glossip at Dorlin House. Went to Dorlin Farm and visited Mr Angus MacKintosh, farm manager.
 September 11 Went to Glenuig, Roshven and Kinlochailort with P.C. MacLennan, Arisaig and John Gracie, Sheep Manager at Roshven.
 September 13 Went to Dalilea, Lochshielside, Glenaladale to make investigation anent sheep missing at Glenailort Sheep Farm. Statement from John MacLeod and Colin MacKenzie. Stopped at Glenaladale all night. 15 miles, 14 hours.
 September 15 Took statement from William and John Gracie in case of sheep missing at Glenailort Sheep Farm.
 September 16 Went to Glenmoidart, Glenforslan and Assary. Took statement from Roderick MacDonald, shepherd there, on case of sheep missing at Glenailort.
 September 24 Visited R.E. Jones, farmer at Glenmoidart.
 September 27 Visited Mr. Griffith, farm manager at Dalilea.
 October 4 Went to Langal making investigation anent contravention of the road Act committed at Kinlochmoidart on Sunday 3rd.
 October 5 Wrote report and duplicate anent John Macdonald Senior, Simon Macdonald, John Macdonald Junior and Angus MacDonald. Contravention of the Road Act.
 October 7 Received Chief Constable's instructions anent going to Fort William and doing

(1886) duty there in the absence of P.S. Chisholm. Received four weeks' Pay Etc. amounting to £4/6/7^d.

There is a gap in entries from October 7th 1886 until September 25th 1887.

1887

- September 25 (Sunday) P.C. Cameron Stationed at Inverness. On duty till 6 pm. Went to Lodgings at 7 pm. " miles, 5 hours.
- September 29 Night Duty. Patrolled the vicinity of Milburn and Culesbock/Culeabock.
- September 30 Proceeded to Muirtown Loacks (?) thence per steamer to Fort William.
- October 2 Called on Donald MacEachain there and warned him that he was required by the Pr. Fiscal to appear before the Sheriff at Fort William on Monday 10th current – the MacEachain admitted the offence and excused himself by saying that Kennedy struck him first but that he would appear as required and plead guilty for the same.
- October 19 Called to Shiel Bridge owing to it being the Salen Market. I stayed on duty till 10 pm, to Station at 11.30. Found all quiet. 11 miles, 10 hours.
- October 25 Night patrol of Kinlochmoidart and Cancarrie (Kinacarra?)
- November 9 Went to Kinlochmoidart House and called on Donald Lindsay, Gamekeeper there.
- November 11 P.C. MacIsaics of Argyllshire Constabulary is stationed at Salan.
- November 12 Sunday. Attended Divine Service at Aharacle Established Church.
- November 25 Visited MacKintosh, Manager at Dorlin Farm. Made statement about some unknown person who had taken corn from the corn yard. One corn stack had been broken into and some of the Chaves (?) had been taken away. Ann MacDonald, servant girl, was called on. Suggested that Mary Macdonald of Dalilea in the Parish of Ardnamurchan and the County of Inverness might have taken it away for her cows. I am instructed by Lord Howard to supply this woman Macdonald with corn and hay for her cows. I cannot say that Mary Macdonald took the corn away and the only way that I suspect her is that I am instructed by Lord Howard to supply this woman with corn and hay and are (?) **me being mine later of the season than usual in doing so**. Therefore I thought she might have taken it away, a burden of it away for her cows. I am to send her allowance of corn to her tomorrow, as I think that will put a stop to the matter. It is her that taken it away. Our horse and collie used to come in to our Corn ?earce before I got it enclosed. I could not believe that the Horse or Cow that I complain of would hide.
- Cincarrie (Kinacarra) December 9
- December 13 Wrote report for P.J. and C.C. anent Kinlochmoidart County road being spoiled with the river coming out in and at Mount Margaret.
- December 15 Received Inspector Matheson's Instructions anent my going to Arisaig to attend rent-collection there. On receipt of said instructions I proceeded by way of Glenuig. Hired a boat from there to Drumnadarroch, thence to Arisaig Inn. Conference with P.C. McLennan there where I remained on duty till 12 pm. 15 miles, 13 hours.
- December 16 Instructed by P.C. McLennan to remain on duty there owing to rent collections.
- December 17 Left Police Station Arisaig by way of Inverailort, Roshven and Glenuig. 25 miles, 9 hours.
- December 19 Wrote a report to the C.C. anent Crofter's Commission
- December 25 Patrolled.
- December 31 Night Duty at 7 pm. Patrolled the vicinity of Kinlochmoidart. Found all quiet and nothing to report. Returned to station at 12 pm.

1888

January 1 Patrolled 7 pm till 12 pm.

- January 4 Ewen Macmaster Shepherd Gasgan informed me of a tramp, John Macdonald, a native of Ardgour, who got lodgings in his house on the night of Monday 2nd and left unawares through the night leaving his bundle and walking stick behind and wanted me to report the matter in case anything might happen.
- January 5 Went to Glenmoidart, Glenforslan and Gasken and made enquiries anent Macdonald the Ardgour tramp. Found no trace of him.
- January 19 Visited Alexander Cameron, Gamekeeper, Kinlochmoidart House.
- January 21 Went by way of Cincarrie to Cuilish, thereafter to the station. There met William Mashou, a tramp, a navie, a native of Ireland.
- January 24 Visited Alexander Macdougall, Shepherd at Glenforslan.
- January 27 Conferred with P.C. MacIennan, Arisaig, at Inverailort House. Visited William Gracie, Manager, Roshven.
- February 14 Proceeded by way of Lingaw to Mingarry. Visited Dorlin Fishery and called in on the manager, Duncan Cameron.
- February 22 Called on Andrew Gracie, Manager, Roshven
- February 24 Called on Donald Lindsay, Gamekeeper, Kinloch House.
- April 4 Visited Revd. Charles Macdonald.
- April 5 Called on Mr Blackburn, Roshven.
- April 24 Went to Glenforslan, Gaskan, Glenaladale to Scamadale. Made enquiries anent Dougald Cameron Shepherd there. Informed of him staying in Polloch. Stayed at Scamadale.
- April 25 Left Scamadale and proceeded to Polloch and made enquiries of Donald Cameron anent a Pocket Book containing three one pound notes which was lost by James Johnstone between Spean Bridge and Glen Bridge. He, Donald Cameron, said he new (literally) nothing about the money, only that he gave Johnstone some money which he gave him back at Corpach as Mrs Millgem, (?) his master met them there and paid Johnstone some money.
- April 29 Went to Kinloch Stedding and on my way returning home to Station I noticed an unusual large smoke coming as if from the Post or letter Carrier Macmaster between Salen and Kinlochmoidart. I hurried on to said house and on being there the said house was burned to the ground. The origin of the fire is as yet unknown. I also examined the following witnesses - Alexander MacMaster, occupier of said house and Mary Macmaster his wife. Also May MacLean who lived in said house and Catherine MacInnes, David D Cameron, Tailor Kinloch, and Donald Cameron, son of and residing with James Cameron Head Ploughman to Mrs Stewart of Kinlochmoidart. Wrote down word to word of what the above witnesses had to say and posted the same to C.C. and P.J.
- April 30 8am commenced writing report anent accidental fire at Kinlochmoidart and posted the same to CC.
- May 2 Called on William Gracie and then on Hugh Cameron, manager at Inverailort. PC MacIennan Arisaig produced (lit) a printed Description and likeness of William Stephen of which I took a copy.
- May 4 Went to Aharacle where I met John MacIennan, Joiner Aharacle and said that he had to have (?) something like a tramp working with him for the last two weeks. The MacIennan said he did not promice him any pay except his Lodgings and food but that he gave him some clothes and last night - 4th Current – he told the tramp to leave but refused till he was told by MacIennan that he would send for the Police and also said that he thought he was staying with Archbald Macdonald Shoemaker Moss. I therefore went to said house, saw that he was not there but was informed that he left for Aharacle seeing that I had nothing against this man.
- May 10 Wrote report anent fire at Kinlochmoidart. Posted same to Inspr.
- May 16 Patrolled to Kinloch Pier, returned to Caucarrie. 6 miles, 6 hours.
- May 18 Went to Langaw, Shiel Bridge, Dorlin Farm, Dorlin Fishery, Mingarry. 18 miles,

- (1888) 9 hours.
- May 23 Left 10am. Went to Langaw, Shiel Bridge owing to it being Salen market. On duty till 11pm. Back 12pm. 14 miles, 14 hours.
- June 1 Went to Langaw and then Glenmoidart. 14 miles, 7 hours.
- June 15 Received four copies of Complaints for Service on the following persons, namely Alex^f Macdonald Crofter Smirisray, John Maclean Crofter Glenuig, Lachlan McNeal Crofter Smissary and James Fraser Glenuig on receipt of said complaint. Served the above named persons to appear before the Sheriff at Fort William Tuesday 19th Curt by not providing Elementary Education to their children. Met James Macgreger 34 and Mary Murray his wife, both peddlers and natives of Aberdeen.
- June 17 Went to Aharacle, Salen and Strontian. Lodged. 20 miles, 12 hours.
- June 18 At Strontian, went by Mail gig to Corran, thence to Fort William. 23 miles, 18 hours.
- June 19 At Court House to examine Complaints on Alex^f Macdonald and others being defaulters of the School Board of Ardnamurchan.
- June 20 Proceeded by Mail gig from Corran to Kinlochmoidart.
- June 23 Visited John Macgregor school teacher at Eileanshona.
- June 28 – 30 See photocopies.
- July 12 Called at the house of Alexander Macdonald, crofter there and Father of Allen Macdonald who is a member of the Invernessshire Militia and Failed to appear at the Muir of Ord along with the Regiment of first June last. Was informed that the Said Allan Macdonald is not at home and that he sailed to Australia on 10th October 1887.
- July 14 Saturday. Went to Inverness.
- July 16 Monday. Saw Insp^f Matheson, Fort William. Then went to the Courthouse and was examined by Captain Munro, Government Inspector. Patrolled Fort William.
- July 17 Left 5am and took steamer from Fort William to Oban. Joined Pionier at Oban. Went to Salen Lochsunart. Arrived 7pm. My station at 3am. 100 miles, 22 hours.
- July 31 Visited Mrs Thomson at Samalaman.
- August 9 Proceeded by way of Glachmore. There saw three horses on the country road belonging to the following persons namely John Macdonald, Angus Macdonald and John Macdonald, all crofters residing at Langal. Wrote report anent Contravention of the roads act to CC and PH.
- August 21 Two horses still on the road at Langal.
- August 25 Went to Kinloch old house. Remained on duty at the Moidart Exhibition. All quiet and nothing to report. 12 hours.
- September 4 Went to Kinloch manse and called on Rev. I.G. Lawrence there.
- September 19 Went by way of Glackmore to Mingarry. Visited Rev. Charles MacDonald there. Called on Alexander Mackintosh Gamekeeper at Dorlin Cottage.
- September 25 Called on Mr Babes at Daelia.
- October 1 Called on Wm Gilmour at Kinloch House then byway of Brunary and Glenmoidart. Called on Mr Jones Factor there.
- October 2 Called on Mr McGregor teacher on Eilan (sic) Shona.
- October 8 Day duty 9am, 6 hours. Night duty 7 – 11pm. 3 miles, 4 hours.
- October 13 Langia (sic), Mingarry, Dorlin Farm. Dorlin Fishing (Duncan Cameron, Manager), Dorlin House. Returned by Portvait (Port a' Bhàta?). 19 miles, 8 hours.
- October 16 Accompanied PC Maclennan to Arisaig Cattle Market. On duty there till 12pm. 14 miles, 16 hours.
- October 17 Last entry of PC Macdonald : “Left station at 10am and called at the Post Office. Received Chief Constable’s instructions about going to Fort William and doing duty there in the absence of P.C. Chisholm. Received four week’s Pay etc. amounting to £4/6/7. P.C. Cameron stationed September 25th at Inverness”.