

Arisaig Police Station 1940-1943
R91/D/C/5/5/6 at Fort William Archives

The first entry is by P.C. P. Logan on December 23rd 1940. The last entry is still by P.C. P. Logan and was made on August 12th 1943.

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- December 23 Returned to station at 5pm. Later in company with Special Con. L. Gillies patrolled village and neighbourhood till midnight. 18 miles, 14 hours.
- December 23 Received Theft of Brown leather Pocketbook containing £2/10/0 in money.
- December 25 Patrolled dance at Astley Hall till 1am.

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- January 3 Proceeded to Military Training Centre Inverailort and served copy of complaint Con. Charge of Con. Lighting (Restrictions) order, on Leslie Kenneth, Draper, Soldier, by delivering same to his Sec. Commanding Officer, Major Brown.
- January 16 Attended demonstrations given by P.S. Anderson to Wardens in Astley Hall re fixing of Content (?) on Respirators.
- January 27 Message from Division Headquarters re box of ammunition .300 (290 Rounds) missing in Transit by passenger train from Glenfinnan to Mallaig. Found no trace of ammunition.
- February 6 Delivered Petrol Licenses to Miss C.G. Astley Nicholson, Arisaig House, and collected her fee for same.
- February 24 Received complaint of B. of P. from Uilleamina MacRae or Graham, Lochailort Inn, against Ronald Macdonald, Roadman, Polish. He replied "I did not cause any disturbance or Breach of the Peace".
- February 27 Got John MacEachan (38), Arienskill, attested as a Special Constable for this county.
- March 11 Proceeded to Laggan, Ardnish, where I got Donald MacLeod, Farmer, to fill in application form for renewal of his Firearms Certificate and collected fee of 2/6. 2pm till 7.30pm.
- March 14 Ronald Macdonald, Roadman, to appear before Sheriff Court Fort William 20th inst. B. of P. at Lochailort. 9.30pm saw bright light in direction of Drumindarroch and then in same position saw red flash and accompanied by slight explosion. Made enquiry and reported to Div. Headquarters.
- March 18 Received phone message that W. McGill, a Pedlar, was found dead this date in Carmore Cave, Glenuaig. Received phone message to see Forbes Fraser, undertaker Arisaig, to ask him to make a coffin and arrangement for burial of this Pedlar.
- March 19 At Lochailort 11.15am met PJ and afterwards with him proceeded by boat accompanied by Dr. Macdonald Arisaig to Glenuaig where I made enquiry into William McGill (71), Death at Carmore Cave, Glenuaig.
- March 22 Served citations to attend Sherriff Court Fort William on 27/3/41 11am to give evidence for the prosecution in the case of Ronald Macdonald, Witness Uilliamina MacRae or Graham, Duncan MacBeth, Barman and Mathew George Morton, Motor Driver, The Inn, Lochailort.
- March 27 Attended Sherriff Court Fort William to give evidence for the prosecution in the case against Ronald Macdonald, B. of P. Charge was dropped owing to lack of evidence.
- April 7 10.40pm observed fire and heard sound of explosions in a North North Easterly direction and heard aircraft in same direction. Concluded that bombs were being dropped by enemy planes. Phoned P.C. MacInnes who informed me that bombs were being dropped at head of Loch Nevis.

- April 12 Learned that the Signal box at Lochailort was burnt out on 10th inst. Made enquiries in to cause of Fire which is unknown.
- April 15 Went to Lochailort with a view to seeing Ronald Macdonald, boatman from Glenuaig, to note his statement re Fire at Signal Box, Lochailort Station, but did not see him as he was not at Lochailort this date.
- April 17 At Lochailort saw Ronald Macdonald (30), Boatman, Glenuaig and noted his statement re outbreak of Fire at Signal Box.
- May 3 Received telephone message from Military Training Centre, Lochailort, informing me that Ronald Macdonald (22), Roadman, native of Lochailort, was under detention in the Guardroom, as he had committed B. of P. in Military Hospital, Glenshian, and that Explosive substances were found in his possession. Was instructed to await arrival at Lochailort of Police Car to have accused conveyed to Fort William. On arrival, arrested Ronald Macdonald (22), Roadman, Polish on charge of B. of P., Malicious Moorland Fires and Con. of Explosives Act 1883 Sec 4, and took possession of 11½ lbs. Gelnite, 33 Detonators and 171 feet of firing fuse, which I took possession of and brought to my station where I placed it in safe custody.
- May 6 Called on Mrs Helen Cooper or Doncaster (57), of independent means, wife of Norman Doncaster, Aird na Buidh, Lochailort, and formally charged her with failing to immobilise her car FLZ438 on Saturday 3rd at side of Arisaig to Lochailort road opposite telegraph pole No. 162.
- May 12 Mrs Graham, the Inn, Lochailort reported the suspected theft of Petrol from the tank outside her hotel.
- May 19 House at Scamadale was broken into by two soldiers, James Blair, Lan. Corp in Cameron Highlanders charged. Kenneth MacKay (25), Private in Seaforth Highlanders, is at Meoble Military Camp.
- May 30 Donald MacLeod, Farmer Laggan, reported death of Black Poll Bull, two years old which he thought was either injured or shot.
- May 31 Went to Ardnish and saw carcass of two year old bull. I am of the opinion that it fell over the rocks and was badly injured and bled to death.
- June 2 I made enquiry at Inverailort re damage to Store owned by Mrs MacNaughton, presently in Fort William unwell.
- June 12 Proceeded to Mallaig by cycle and attended arrival of mail steamer from Outer Isles and later assisted in escorting eleven convicted prisoners from Steamer to passenger train to Fort William.
- July 9 Called on Major Brown, Inverailort Castle for address of Lieut. Wilson and got same from him. Made fuller enquiry re soldier wanted for theft in Mansfield.
- July 12 At Inverailort Castle I served Bastardy Summons on Stephen Barker, Inverailort S.T.C. (Special Training Course) by delivering copy summands to his C.O. (Commanding Officer) Col. Stockwell.
- July 24 Concert and Dance held at Astley Hall in aid of Glenshian Military Hospital. No permission granted for this function to my knowledge (War Charities Act 1940).
- July 28 At Inverailort made enquiry re injuring to Brown cross-bred calf at Polish and owned by John Cameron, Keeper, Arnipol. Learned that Military Motor Driver, Hynd, was in Glasgow and I suspected him of being responsible to injuring this calf on the 23rd inst.
Charged Capt. P.H. Walbridge S.T.C. Lochailort with Con. War Charity Act 1941. Rev. Fairweather not at Camp this date and was unable to see him in connection with this offence.
- July 29 At 1pm forwarded per passenger train Homing Pigeon to Smith and Cathen Carlinke, Lanarkshire.
- July 30 I interviewed William Hynd, soldier, and charged him with Con. Road Traffic Act 1930. Made no reply to charge. Later noted statement from witness Rev. Alan Fairweather (35), Chaplain to the forces at Lochailort, in connection with this case and also re Con. War Charities Act 1940.

- August 5 I learned that it was requested by Div. Insp. that my wife should accompany me to Mallaig on 7th inst. on relief duty for ten days so that telephone would be manned instantly.
- August 7 till August 17. Mallaig duty
- September 9 Continued enquiry re Malicious Damage in Dunvegan Skye by Military on 14th August last. Col. Joseph Patrick O'Brian, Twolig (?) admitted that he was responsible for the Military Exercise and would stand for any damages done.
- September 22 I noted statement re Highland Bull owned by Miss MacRae, Lochailort Hotel from Duncan MacBeth (28), Farm Servant and handyman, residing at Oak Cottage Lochailort and from Reginald Cox, Manager, Inverailort.
- September 25 Proceeded to S.T.C. Lochailort where I noted a statement from RSM George Bostock attached to STC Lochailort re Albert Earnest Leggatt, No. 2156580 Cameronians - Biganny. Was informed by Capt. Hogg, adjutant, that he could not give this Man's Army Record, but that an officer would attend the Court and give same when asked for it.
- September 29 Called on David Hunter (38), Stationmaster Lochailort and noted his statement re Bull sent from Lochailort to Mallaig by rail on 19/6/41.
- October 1 Was informed by phone by Miss Heather Bowman Camasdarroch that Angus Macdonald, Fisherman No. 3 Bunnacaimb, had gone missing at Camasdarroch that afternoon and had left two oars on rocks opposite where his father's boat was anchored. This boat he was to put into boatshed at Camasdarroch.
- October 2 Learned that a body was found at Camasdarroch . Proceeded there with Donald Macdonald, brother of Angus Macdonald and identified body as that of Angus Macdonald, 3 Bunacainte. Examined the body with Dr Rattary, Mallaig. No suspicion.
- October 4 Made enquiry re Lee Enfield Rifle No MY34207 believed stolen from hut no. 21 at Lochailort on 20/9/41.
- October 14 Proceeded to STC Lochailort where I arrested Albert Earnest Leggatt on Warrant from City of Glasgow Police and conveyed him by train to Fort William.
- October 30 8 Ducklings and 1 cockerel were stolen from poultry house near house occupied by Mrs. Jack MacDonald, Ardmollach, Kinlochmoidart, by the military encamped there on the night of 29th and to make enquiries for offenders at Lochailort.
- October 31 Went to STC Lochailort and found no trace, but learned that feathers were seen at Military Camp at Kinlochmoidart in morning of 30th inst. by Capt. Alistair Ramsay.
- November 4 Made further enquiries re theft of Ducklings and Cockerel at STC Lochailort. No trace of thieves.
- November 7 Served Copy of Complaint containing Charge of Con: Improvement movement of Livestock (Lic of Bulls) October 1931 and Regs of 1936 on Uilliamina MacRae or Graham. Served at dwelling House.
- November 8 Was phoned by Commandant at STC Lochailort who asked me why I did not call on him and inform him regarding result of Ducks missing at Kinlochmoidart. His manner on phone was very abrupt and he stated that he was today writing my Superior Officer about me. I replied "very good".
- November 26 Received information that Robert Semple (11), schoolboy boarded with Mrs Cameron, Skyview was missing. Learned that at 11am this date he purchased a return ticket to Glenfinnan.
- November 27 Learned that boy was traced in Glasgow.
- December 1 At Lochailort I called on Adjutant STC re enquiries to be made in connection with shooting accident to Duncan MacIntyre of Dalnacarry Fort William on 16/11/41 about 6.45am. Was informed that I would receive report on same on following date or at latest in a day or two. Met Det. Insp. at Lochailort and returned to station in Police Car as my cycle had broken down.

- December 2 Got passenger train to Lochailort and called at STC where I learned that report on D. MacIntyre shooting accident was not complete.
- December 4 Got train to Lochailort. Called STC and given a copy of army report re shooting accident to Duncan MacIntyre, Achandaul, Spean Bridge on 16/11/41. Also plan of loans and disposition of troops at moment of accident. See my General Report of this date re same.
- December 6 Met special Constables for this district and at 4.15pm they took up their respective beats in A.R.P. Practise which commenced at 4.30pm umpired by PS Anderson Fort William. At 9.30pm all Wardens, Messengers and S/C's met and were addressed by P.S. Anderson.
- December 12 At Glenfinnan made enquiries re theft of coal at Rannochan . No trace of theft.
- December 17 Continued enquiry re theft of 15 cwts. coal from Roadside. Noted statement from Angus Macdonald, Shepherd, Rannochan, Lochailort.
- December 22 Received complaint from Reginald Cox, Manager, Inverailort Home Farm re nine one year old hens stolen on night of 21-22 inst. Suspected soldiers who left that morning on leave for the South. Learned that Pte. William Donaldson asked Roderick Robertson, Farm Servant in charge of hens at Inverailort for a hen for Christmas and is suspected of theft.
- December 29 Proceeded to Inverailort and made enquiry in case of Theft of 17 bottles of beer from Sgt's Mess STC on night of 20th inst. Suspected Donald Macdonald (24), labourer, Polish and Gunner John Dunlop, STC Lochailort.
- December 30 Inverailort. Noted statements from Witnesses Bostock Phillips Mapplay, Connor and Cassin. Charged Gunner John Dunlop of R.A. stationed at STC and Donald Macdonald, labourer, Polish, with this offence. Phoned Div. H.Q. re this case and instructed not to arrest.
The margin states "On 29/1/42 Dunlop found guilty. Sherif. Court Fort William and put on twelve months Probation. Charge against Macdonald 'not proven'. "
- December 25 Thursday. On duty at Dance held at Astley Hall till 2am.

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- January 1 Served charges of theft of beer on Donald Macdonald and C/O S.T.C. Lochailort for Gunner, John Dunlop to attend Sherriff Court Fort William 11am 8/1/42.
- January 7 Received complaint from Donald MacLeod (58), Farmer, Laggan, Ardnish re sheep worrying on his farm at Ardnish on 4th inst. Made enquiry and learned tht dogs responsible were owned by Sgt. Austin, R.C.S., Lochailort, who is meantime on leave in the South.
- January 8 Proceeded to Back of Keppoch where I saw lifeboat, found on rocks there by Donald Macdonald, fisherman, Taigh na Mara, back of Keppoch.
- January 22 Called at Inn Lochailort and found that Mrs Graham was ill and could not be interviewed re Con. Roads Act 1920.
- February 2 Called on Uilleamina MacRae or Graham (54) at Lochailort Inn and charged her for contravention of Roads Act 1920. She replied "I have paid the license for the full quarter".
- February 5 Called to see Francis Cameron-Head and learned he is away from Inverailort and will be back on Monday 9th.
Obtained London address of Peter Blackburn of Roshven as Hillside, Tombridge (?), Surrey.
- February 9 Delivered Petrol License to Miss C.G. Astley Nicholson, Borrodale.
- March 3 Saw Francis Cameron-Head of Inverailort re Firearms Certificate renewal. He said he sent direct to HQ with fee of 2/6.
Issued D.R. Form 16 to residents.
- March 5 Wrote report of Alex. Fred. Austin (28), Sqd. R.C.S. attached at Lochailort and residing at The Eyre, Lochailort - Contravention of Dogs Act 1871 Sec 2 at Lochailort on 4/1/42.

- March 11 A Gent's Gold Wrist watch had been stolen at S.T.C. Lochailort and I made enquiry. Noted statement from complainer Gervase (?) Falkiner, Captain RECCC Corps, in training at Inverailort. No trace of missing watch or thief.
- March 12 Served copy of complaint on Alexander Fred Austen, Soldier, S.T.C. Lochailort.
- March 20 At 6pm with members of the Special Constabulary and Air Raid Wardens attended lecture on Grounded Aircraft.
At 8pm Medals were presented by the Chief Constable on behalf of his Majesty the King to S/Cs D.MacMillan, H. Cameron and W. Grant.
- March 30 Received phone message from Capt. Grant of S.T.C. Lochailort informing me that a highland cow owned by Mr. Graham, The Inn, Lochailort, was found dead this date by the river side near the Sentry Box at Lochailort. I proceeded to Lochailort and examined carcass which had no signs of contagious disease. It was thereafter skinned and opened and on examination of the organs revealed that the liver and lungs were diseased and also the heart.
- April 10 Ronald Campbell, Crofter, Myrtle Park Arisaig reported that a boardout boy, Robert MacKenzie (13) was missing from his home since 10pm on 9th. At 9pm learned he was found safe and well hiding in Cliff, about quarter of a mile west of his home.
- April 25 Instructed to watch Manageress Muriel M. Downie NAA71 Lochailort and when at Lochailort Railway Station I saw her join same train carrying a weekend case and a medium sized cardboard box tied with strong string. Handed Mr. Thomas Hunter, Station Master Lochailort, a note as follows "Phone 261 Fort William immediately. Proceeded by train to Fort William. Constable Logan.". At Locheilside Station said Downie left train with her case and box and I followed and met P.S. Beum on the platform and he warned Downie that we were about to search her property and then read over her search Warrant. On searching her property we found the following articles : ten 12oz tins of Fray Bentos beef, 4 dinner plates, 2 soup plates, 2 lbs cut bacon, 1 vegetable dish, 4 army issue lead pencils, 1 5 gill bottle of Whisky, some caramels and chocolates, 3 packets Craven A cigarettes. She was then conveyed to Fort William Police Office. Made further enquiry at Lochailort with P.S. Boce.
- May 8 Attended case against Muriel MacLean Downie but was not called to give evidence.
- May 15-28 Leave of Absence.
- June 22 (Photocopy available). Proceeded to R.C. School Arisaig where I made enquiry into case of Theft and Malicious Mischief and learned that the offenders are William Lewis (12), boarded-out schoolboy and Joseph Laggart (11½) boarded-out schoolboy both residing with Mrs. Catherine Cameron, Skyeview, Arisaig. At 5pm learned that the boy William Lewis, along with Joseph Kelly, boarded-out schoolboy with Margaret MacKinnon, Moss of Keppoch, had ran away and were seen near Beasdale at 5pm. Made enquiry in this direction and found no trace. Got to station at 1am and phoned Headquarters re same.
- June 23 At 6.45am learned that missing boys were at Lochailort Railway Station where they were to be detained till my arrival. On arrival at Lochailort Station at 10.45 learned boys had gone off towards Glenfinnan. Overtook them on Railway at Corriebuie and took them to Glenfinnan where I took goods train back to Arisaig with them and later handed them over to respective guardians. Phoned Div. Headquarters at 9am re boys at Lochailort.
- July 6 Read telephone message from Major Hodges, M.O. S.T.C. Lochailort, informing me that he had been called at 11am to Arnipol where he found that John Cameron (29), Shepherd, had committed suicide by shooting himself with a rifle in his home. Proceeded to Arnipol and awaited arrival of P.S. Boa Fort William who arrived at 2.30 when we both examined the body. Proceeded to Lochailort and noted statement from Duncan Chisholm (39), Lovat Scouts.
- August 18 Mine was washed ashore South East of Island Ighe. Mine was not above high water mark.

- September 8 Duncan MacVarish, Farmer, Rhu Farm, found body of airman in the sea about half a mile South West of his home at Rhue. Proceeded to spot and found body in water and pulled it ashore. Took possession of property found in his pockets. Charles Frederic Castle (27), Sqh. Air Gunner of 228 Squadron Oban.
- September 9 Assisted by Military of Arisaig House, removed body from shore at Rhue to Church of Scotland at Arisaig. Motor Truck with RAF personnel from Oban arrived. I delivered body over to NCO in charge.
- October 17 Lachlan Gilles Marrach reported he had found a body of a man washed ashore at Sandaig bay Rhue.
- October 18 Proceeded and examined. Silver Identity Bracelet with name G.H. Cox CoACM36713, dressed Navy blue trousers , white metal chain round neck damaged.
- October 20 Proceeded to Rhumach Rhue to see another body washed ashore there. Owing to darkness was unable to find this body which was found at 2pm by Duncan MacVarish, Farm Rhue.
- October 21 Examined body R. Caldwell, Identity disk JX207.935.H/OS.c/E.
- October 22 Body found by John Macdonald, Silversands, Portnaluchaig.
- October 24 Third body found at Broad Bay Rhue (Camas Leathann?) JX3497.27.OrdSea.
- October 25 Body found at Gutal Bay Arisaig (Camas Ghaoideil?). Z.F. Gower, P.C. CH.B.C.M.X.46136.
- October 26 Dr. Rattery examined bodies. He stated that, in his opinion, both had been drowned bodies in water from four to six weeks.
- November 1 Ronald McEachan, Crofter, Mullochbuie, Lochailort, found the body of a man on shore at Loch Bheag, Ardnish, Lochailort. Could give no particulars re same.
- November 2 Proceeded to Loch Bheag, Ardnish and examined body. Identity Disk in pocket with name W.J. Wilmott OA MX936182.C/E. Body appeared to be that of a member of Royal Navy, clad in navy blue trousers over which is a blue boiler suit eight buttons in front, one outside pocket left breast, rule bracket right, leg side-pocket left side , £1/0/4½ cash.
- November 3 Proceeded to H. Cameron, joiner, Arisaig, to remove body at Loch Bheag for burial at Arisaig.
- November 6 Beasdale, Polish, Lochailort and Allisary where I called on Miss Austin re window frame broken on window at rear of her house. Found that same had been broken by a slate falling of (lit) roof of her house.
- November 17 Proceeded to Garramore and Camusdarroch where I made enquiry re horse owned by Simon McLennan having been wounded by shot from .22 rifle on Sunday 8th inst. by soldier from Garramore Camp.
- November 18 Proceeded to Camusdarroch where I made further enquiry re Pte. L. Robertson. Reckless discharge of Firearms.
- November 19 Proceeded to Rhu with a member of Bomb Disposal Squad from Greenock where he disposed of mine washed ashore there on 27/10/42.
- December 7 Called at N.A.A.F.1 Lochailort Naval Camp, where I saw Mary MacArthur employed there to whom I administered a very serious warning for con. of the Defence (General) Reg. 1939 committed by her while she was employed at N.A.A.F.1 Naval Camp, Inveraray, Argyll on 20th October 1942.
- December 25 Dance at Astley Hall.

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- January 1 (Photocopy available) Received by phone a complaint of Theft of Poultry on previous night from hen houses at Borrodale from Marion Cameron or Grant (65), Poultry Keeper, Borrodale, Arisaig. Proceeded there immediately and made enquiry and took possession of cycle torch left in hen house by thief. Later got same identified by witness John MacDonald , 2 Low Buildings, Arisaig, as property of Finlay Dempster, Cattleman at Borrodale and residing at Beasdale Cottages, Arisaig. Thereafter was granted a search warrant by Mr. John

MacKintosh, J.P. Mains Prk, Arisaig and later with S/C John MacEachan (witness), proceeded to Beasdale Cottages and saw accused who on having warrant read over to him asked us to follow him into the scullery of his home where in coal cellar he pointed to 3 hens which he said were all he had stolen from Borrodale. I took possession of the 3 dead hens and then warned, cautioned and charged accused with this theft.

- January 5 Proceeded to Polish and Ardnish where I delivered Movement License under foot and mouth disease to Donald MacLeod, farmer there.
- January 9 Arrested Frank Woods (24), Private in Royal Scots Fusiliers residing at Traigh Camp, for theft of collection box for Arisaig District Nursing association from the Front Hall of Arisaig Hotel. Recovered £1/18/0½ in money. Conveyed him to Mallaig where he was locked up in Police Cells. Frank Woods sentenced in Fort William Sheriff Court on 11/1/42 to two months Imprisonment.
- January 15 Proceeded to Glenshian Military Hospital and interviewed Corporal James Watson, Royal Scots Regiment, stationed at Meoble re suitcase taken out for delivery at Coliston Station on 5th August 1942 for Lance Corp. Bowden (?), R.A.O.C., Ratford Barracks Edinburgh. He stated that he knew nothing about it, but that there was another Corporal J. Watson at Ratford Barracks Edinburgh at same time as he was and may know something about this case.
- January 19 Made enquiry re Sheep Worrying on Deer forest of Arisaig and Inverailort Estates. Learned that dog suspected was owned by Lieut. McGunn, who is stationed at Roshven. On my way to Roshven learned that troops there were away on Exercises and would not be back till evening of 26/1/43.
- January 21 Proceeded to Lochailort and made further enquiry re sheep worrying. On way to Roshven was informed that Lieut. Mc Gunn was not back from three days Exercises.
- January 22 Proceeded by bridle pass to Roshven and called on Donald MacRae (28), Farmer, who I interviewed re Sheep worrying on his farm. Later called on Lieut. Robin Cameron. McGunn (23), stationed at Roshven and charged him with Con. Dogs Act 1871 Sec.2. 25/2/43. Order made in J.P. Court to keep dog under proper control.
- January 30 Delivered Petroleum License to Duncan Macdonald, Arisaig Hotel, and collected fee of 15/0.
- February 10 Posted Letter to Div. Hq. "Confidential report re Home Guards Neil Gilles, Kilbride (?); John Macdonald, Glenancross; Donald Macdonald, No3 Bunacaimbe; Dugald MacRae, Irine, Roshven, Lochailort; and Donald MacRae, Irine, Roshven, Lochailort."
- February 16 (Photocopy available). Informed Duncan McVarish, auxiliary Coast Guard of Tallow having been washed ashore at Traigh on 15/2/43.
- February 17 (Photocopy available). Patrolled to Lochailort and Inverailort where Reginald Cox, Manager there, informed me that an alcove in sitting room of Inverailort Castle, which had been barricaded with plaster board when Military occupied the Castle, and which was packed with valuable furniture, was broken into and articles of antique value stolen from a show case therein. He stated that he was of opinion that same was stolen about a year ago, as he about that time observed that the plaster boarding was cracked at the north end of alcove. He was unable to give me full details, but stated that Mr Francis Cameron-Head would be at Inverailort on Saturday 20th Inst. and could give information as to property stolen. Later learned from Duncan McBeth, The Inn, Lochailort, that a small light grey coloured cairn terrier was strayed at Lochailort and was believed to have come off 6pm train at Lochailort Station on 16th inst. Tallow seen by me at Glenmamie which was washed ashore. Learned that terrier strayed to Lochailort belonged to a party living at Coolins, Banavie.
- February 24 Made further enquiry re Theft of Antiques from Inverailort Castle. Was unable to get description and value of articles stolen until arrival there of son of complainer Francis Somerville Cameron-Head.

- March 7 At 6pm Angus Macdonald, Surfaceman, Residing at Beasdale Station, reported that an electric rear light was stolen off his bicycle opposite North gate leading to R.C. Chapel, Arisaig. Later made enquiry into this case and found two electric rear lights in possession of John Canning (10), boarded out schoolboy residing with Mrs McEachan, Glenan, Back of Keppoch. In presence of his guardian he stated he stolen (lit) one of the torches on Saturday 6th and the other about 5.20pm that date of (lit) cycles.
- March 23 Made further enquiry re Theft of Antique Collections from Inverailort Castle.
- March 25 Made enquiry re broken window in the Free Church, Arisaig.
- March 31 Interviewed John Kelly (14), schoolboy, residing with Peggy McKinnon, Moss of Keppoch, Arisaig re windows broken in Free Church.
- April 15 Charged John Kelly (15), herdboy, Moss of Keppoch and William Brodie (15), herd boy, Back of Keppoch, with this offence. 13/5/43 Thomas Beathie fined £3 or 20 days. Brodie charge withdrawn. John Kelly dismissed, Probation.
- May 5 Inspected premises in which cow suspected of tuberculosis was kept and now destroyed and satisfied myself that said premises were thoroughly disinfected.
- May 25 Later visited Lochailort where I made enquiry re Mrs Catherine W. McIsaac Glenuig and her relations Mrs Flora Maclean and Miss Margaret Jessie Maclean. See my General Report of 26/5/42 re same.
- May 31 Dance to be held in Astley Hall on 4/6/43 by Military Sergeants.
- June 4 Made enquiry re Malicious placing of five railway chair fixing screws on line.
- June 6 Called to interview William Kelly, but he was not at home. Later he called at the station accompanied by Miss Mary Macdonald and I charged Kelly with maliciously placing 5" Railway chair-fixing screws on the line to which he replied "I put them there to see how flat the train would leave them and I thought the train would make whistles of them. I was told that if you put a half penny on the line the train would make it the size of a penny".
- June 14 At 7.30pm attended Civil Defence Lecture by P.S. Anderson Astley Hall till 9pm.
- June 18 Posted General report and statement from No 5127282 Pte. Derek Owen Edwards (19), Military Camp, Roshven.
- July 14 At Arisaig House made enquiry re theft of three pulleys and about 100 feet of telegraph wire from army training huts. Found no trace of property or offenders.
- August 15 The last entry.