




***Minutes  
of the***

***Parochial Board  
of the***

***Parish of South Knapdale***

**(Being concerned with the poor, the lunatic,  
and the sick; from 1845)**

Being a typed copy of the Original Minute Book, with some of the more egregious misspellings corrected (eg, "their" instead of "thier"); the purpose being to ease the business of reading this document, and following its problems and its development in the Community of South Knapdale Parish; and including an index of names, of interest to genealogists. This has been done by Heather McFarlane, in 1999.



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**At a meeting of Heritors, and Kirk Session of the Parish of South Knapdale held at Ardrishaig on the 7<sup>th</sup> October 1845 in terms of Act 8 and 9, Victoria Cap 83.**

Present

- ✓ *Alexr Campbell, Esq of Auchandarroch, for himself and as*
  - ✓ *proxy for J. G. Campbell, Esq of Shirvain*
  - ✓ *Wm Forlong, Esq ,of Erines*
  - ✓ *Wm Martin, Esq, Factor for N Malcolm, Esq of Poltollach*
  - ✓ *John Campbell, Esq of Stonefield*
  - ✓ *Revd Alexr McKenzie, Minister of the Parish*
- John Campbell, Esq of Stonefield in the Chair**

It was unanimously resolved:

First

That the present mode of providing for the poor of the Parish of South Knapdale - viz - by collections at the churches, aided by voluntary contributions from the Heritors, be continued.

Second

That the Parish be divided into three Districts to be called the Ardrishaig, Tarbert, and Auchoish districts - with separate Inspectors for each.

**The Ardrishaig District** to comprehend the portion of the Auchandarrach and Poltollach Estates within the Parish.

**The Tarbert District** to comprehend the portion of the Parish within the bounds of the Mission of Tarbert, excepting such part of W. Forlong of Erine's property as may be contained in the Mission.

**The Auchoish District** to comprehend the remainder of the Parish, including the whole of W. Forlong's property.

Third

That the funds requisite for the maintainance of Lunatics and Fatuous, persons, and for providing for extraordinary cases of Pauperism, be furnished by the Heritors of the Parish at Large, as at present, each District contributing its proportion according to the relative valued rent.

