

**Reference code(s):** GB 0214 DTP

**Title:** Turnpike Trusts records

**Creation date(s):** 1821-1830

**Level of description:** Fonds

**Extent:** (3 parchments, 1 paper)

**Name of creator(s):** Cowbridge Turnpike District; Cardiff Turnpike District

## CONTEXT

**Administrative/Biographical history:** Turnpiking of stretches of highway from 1663 until the 1840s was an attempt to force the road user rather than the local inhabitant to bear the chief cost of road improvement and maintenance. In the 18th century the levying of tolls on roads became common practice and trusts were established by Acts of Parliament. However, the practice of turnpiking was not popular and the tollgate became a public annoyance as transport networks developed and grew over the late 18th and early 19th centuries. The turnpikes of South Wales were abolished under an Act in 1844 and the roads were handed over to country road boards.

## CONTENT

**Scope and content/abstract:** Turnpike Trusts records comprising of assignment of deeds for Cowbridge turnpike district, 1820-1823; notice to Cardiff turnpike district, 1831; transfer of deed poll for Cowbridge turnpike district, 1821

## ACCESS AND USE

**Language/scripts of material:** English

**System of arrangement:** Turnpike Trusts records arranged by Cowbridge and Cardiff turnpike districts

**Conditions governing access:** No restrictions

**Conditions governing reproduction:** Normal Glamorgan Record conditions apply

**Finding aids:** Handlist available at the Glamorgan Record Office

## ARCHIVAL INFORMATION

**Appraisal, destruction and scheduling information:** All records offered have been accepted and listed

**Accruals:** Accruals are not expected

**Archival history:** Former Public Records

**Immediate source of acquisition:** Public Record Office, Kew

## **ALLIED MATERIALS**

## **DESCRIPTION NOTES**

**Archivist's note:** Compiled by Annabel Wickham for the ANW Project; Sources used: Glamorgan Record Office finding aids; L. Munby, *Short Guides to Records 1-24*, (Historical Association, 1994)

**Rules or conventions:** Description follows Archives Network Wales guidelines based on ISAD(G) second edition; AACR2 and LCSH.

**Date(s) of descriptions:** January 2006

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