

Reference code(s): GB0 214 ESB50

Title: Pontypridd School Board records

Creation date(s): 1895-1915

Level of description: Fonds

Extent: 0.18 (12 volumes, 2 plans, 12 photographs, 7 papers, 1 envelope)

Name of creator(s): Pontypridd School Board

CONTEXT

Administrative/Biographical history: Following the Education Act 1870, School Boards were established to provide education in areas where no such provision existed. The School Boards were elected bodies, empowered to levy rates and to set up and maintain schools in areas where voluntary provision was inadequate, to frame bye-laws for the compulsory attendance of children aged between 5 and 13, and for setting the school leaving age. After the Education Act 1902, the School Boards passed their responsibility for elementary education on to the Local Education Authorities within county councils and county boroughs.

CONTENT

Scope and content/abstract: Pontypridd School Board records comprising of minute books, 1895-1903; cash book, 1896-1898; salary registers, 1897-1903; abstract book, 1900-1903; loan account book, 1900-1903; school plans; photographs, 1883-1903; correspondence, 1895-1915; ledger, 1897

ACCESS AND USE

Language/scripts of material: English

System of arrangement: Arranged chronologically by record series

Conditions governing access: No restrictions

Conditions governing reproduction: Normal Glamorgan Record Office conditions apply

Finding aids: Handlist available at the Glamorgan Record Office

ARCHIVAL INFORMATION

Accruals: Accruals are possible

Archival history: 10 volumes deposited by divisional executive, November 1948; Ledger deposited by Pontypridd and Llantrisant divisional education office, June 1973; photographs deposited by private individual, September 1996

Immediate source of acquisition:

ALLIED MATERIALS

Related material: EPP

DESCRIPTION NOTES

Archivist's note: Compiled by Annabel Wickham for the ANW Project

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

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