Kiama Court of Petty Sessions

Creator: Kiama Court of Petty Sessions

Historical Note: From 1832 to 1845, a magistrate from Wollongong visited Kiama each month to conduct court hearings in the military barracks. A local Bench of Magistrates was appointed in 1845 and by 1860, a court house had been erected. A western wing was added to the building in 1880. This collection comprises a record book and correspondence from the Kiama Court of Petty Sessions.

Record Summary: Court records – record book, correspondence.

Date Range: 1845-1893

Quantity: 4 cm (2 boxes)

Access Conditions: Available for reference. Contact Archivist in advance to arrange access.

Inventory: Compiled 21 July, 1980. Last revised 11 October 2012
Item List

1. **Record Book 1855-1893** [1 volume]
   Minutes of the licensing court sittings of the Kiama Bench of Magistrates and its successor, the Kiama Court of Petty Sessions 1855-1893. The volume also contains income and expenditure details for funds credited to the Bench for the repair of roads in the district 1857-1869.

2. **Letter 1845**
   Colonial Secretary's Office to Robert Menzies Esq., J.P., Jamberoo, 15 January 1845. The right of Ticket of Leave holders to hold property.

3. **Letter 1846**

4. **Letter 1846**
   E. Deas Thomson to Bench of Magistrates, Kiama, 17 December 1846 (46/928). Request for fresh warrant to enable detention of Danial Mahoney.

5. **Letter 1847**
   Colonial Secretary's Office to Bench of Magistrates, Kiama, 16 December 1847 (47/861). Notifying approval of sale of spirits in Kiama in quantities not less than two gallons.

6. **Letter 1848**
   Surveyor General's Office to Bench of Magistrates, Kiama, 4 April 1848. Forwarding tracing of an occupation road to Robert Fry's farm at Jamberoo. Tracing included.

7. **Letter 1848**
   George Cox, Wollongong, to Colonial Secretary, 1 June 1848 (48/6685). Withdrawing offer to sell house at Kiama to be used as Court House.