

Register - Destitute Persons Act [Maintenance / Guard Book] – Wellington Magistrate Court
03 May 1895 to 15 Apr 1897
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Explanatory Note

This document records the people mentioned in this volume in respective order of the pages therein. For each item there are usually two to three pages of information explaining the circumstances and the relationships between the people involved. Although usually stated in the documents not all relationships have been explicitly revealed in this document. The intent is to encourage researchers to view the original documents and develop their own interpretation within the context of their family knowledge. There are also applications for pawnbroker licences.

From Gavel & Quill – a guide to court records at National Archives (May 1998)

A Maintenance Order is a court order requiring a person to make regular maintenance payments towards the upkeep of a family member. The most common form of maintenance order is one requiring a father to make provision for his children, whether legitimate or illegitimate. However, at various times under New Zealand law, it has also been common for the courts to make orders for the maintenance of other relatives, such as wives, husbands, sisters, brothers, or elderly parents. Two main types of maintenance records exist. [1] Guard books, also known as Order Books or Maintenance Orders, include copies of all orders made under the Destitute Persons Act, Child Welfare Act and Domestic Proceedings Act. [2] Maintenance Record books, also known as Maintenance Books or Ledgers, record all payments made through the courts on maintenance orders.

Destitute Persons Act – some notes that accord with what has been seen in this volume - <http://www.nzlii.org>

[1] Liability for maintenance – husband to maintain wife's children; near relatives of destitute persons liable for maintenance

[2] Illegitimates – father of illegitimate children may be adjudged to be the putative father, and order made for maintenance

[3] Desertion of Wife and Children – provision when wife compelled to leave her husband – may order that wife be not bound to cohabit with husband

09 Apr 1895 Adonia Cameron of Gollan's Valley	Husband:	Allan Cameron
29 Apr 1895 Catherine Emma Dodd of Wellington	Husband: Child:	Alfred Ernest Dodd Alfred James Dodd aged 5yrs
09 May 1895 John Cecil Pascoe of Gisborne	Child: Child:	John Cecil Pascoe aged 5yrs Bertie Pascoe aged 4yrs
16 May 1895 Joseph Metz of Wellington applies for and is granted a license to carry on the business of a Pawnbroker in his house and premises situate in Cuba Street for a period of twelve months.		
13 May 1895 Bessie Barton	Husband: Child: Other:	Thomas Frederick Alexander Barton Annie Bertha Barton aged 9yrs Ann Williams wife of David Williams of Tinakori Road, carpenter
17 May 1895 Grace Emily Haslem	Husband: Child: Child: Child:	George Haslem of Wellington, printer Alice Maud Haslem under 18yrs of age Ella Kathleen Haslem under 18yrs of age Victor Reginald Haslem under 10yrs of age
10 May 1895 Annie Burnes of Wellington	Husband: Children:	Charles Burnes Two infants
20 May 1895 Gertrude Annie Matthews of Wellington	Husband: Child:	Maurice John Matthews of Wellington, canvasser Howard Frobisher Matthews aged six months
30 May 1895 Julia Kilduff of Wellington	Husband:	John Robert Kilduff
25 Mar 1895 Eliza Greenwood of Wellington	Husband: Child: Child:	George Greenwood Eliza Greenwood aged 7yrs Daisy Greenwood aged 5yrs

31 May 1895 Sarah Adams	Husband: Children:	Hugh McDougall Adams Three
13 Jun 1895 Johanna Finnerty	Husband: Children:	Jeremiah Finnerty Yes
28 Jun 1895 Mary Ann Cornfoot	Husband: Children:	Peter Ure Cornfoot of Wellington, carter Four
08 Jul 1895 Euginea Mary Mason of Wellington	Husband: Child: Child: Child:	Samuel Mason, farm labourer Eliza Jane Mason aged 11yrs Stephen Archibald Mason aged 9yrs Henry Albert Mason aged 6yrs
10 Jul 1895 George William Smart of Wellington applies for and is granted a license to carry on the business of a Pawnbroker in his house and premises situate in Manners Street for a period of twelve months.		
06 Jul 1895 Jessie Clark Miller	Husband: Children:	Francis Clark Miller of Wellington, printer Three
01 Jul 1895 Matilda Lane of Wellington	Other:	Emma Dobbinson alias Mrs Wilcox of Otaki Central Hotel, domestic servant, and mother of Lennie Dobbinson aged under 14yrs
11 Jun 1895 Emma Draper of Wellington	Child: Grandchild: Other:	Emma Draper One Frederick Blair, employee of Wellington Harbour Board
25 Jul 1895 Frederick Blair of Webb Street, Wellington	Other: Child:	Arthur Charles Blair, Broadway Terrace, Wellington One
22 Jul 1895 Ellen Moore of Wellington	Other: Child:	Joseph Rowley of Wellington One aged 2yrs 4 months

05 Aug 1895 Maud Sheehy of Wellington	Husband: Children:	John Michael Sheehy Two
07 Apr 1895 John Griffiths of Wellington applies for and is granted a license to carry on the business of a Pawnbroker in his house and premises situate in Courtenay Place (belonging to Mr Spicer) for a period of twelve months.		
01 Aug 1895 Elizabeth Armstrong of Wellington	Husband: Child: Child: Child: Child:	James Oliver Armstrong Percival Armstrong aged 10yrs James Armstrong aged 7yrs Violet Armstrong aged 4yrs Lily Armstrong aged 1yr
19 Aug 1895 Ann McCoy	Husband: Child: Child:	Robert McCoy of Kaiwarra, butcher Robert Elliot Henry McCoy aged 3yrs Angelina Ellen Anderson McCoy aged 2yrs
13 Aug 1895 Mary Ann Phelan of Wellington	Other: Other:	Kathleen Agnes Phelan is the mother of a child aged under 14yrs Owen McCormack of Wellington, constable
21 Aug 1895 Ellen Williams	Husband:	James Warren Williams
16 Jul 1895 Maurice Ziman of Wellington applies for and is granted a license to carry on the business of a Pawnbroker in his house and premises situate in 85 Cuba Street for a period of twelve months.		
03 Sep 1895 Caroline Englert of Wellington	Child: Other:	One aged two weeks Michael Daniel Kilkeary
08 Aug 1895 Francis Henry Pickering of Wellington	Other: Other:	Adela Blanche Pickering is mother of a child under 14yrs of age Alexander Robert Kennedy of Auckland
26 Jul 1895 Mary Jane Smith of Petone	Child: Other:	Female aged ten weeks Henry E. Hammond of Fielding

14 Sep 1895 Maud Wright of Wellington	Child: Other:	Norman Noel Wright born 10 Jun 1895 Norman Rutherford of Carterton
23 Sep 1895 Henry Neal of No.2 Peter St Wellington	Dau: Grandchild: Other:	Eleanor Maud Neal born 20 Aug 1895 Horace Barber
17 Sep 1895 Edith Williams of Wellington	Child: Other:	Born 25 Aug 1895 Walter Green, bricklayer, Wellington
15 Oct 1895 Alexander McKay, on Govt old age pension	Son: Other:	Alexander McKay, butcher, Levin; married with three children William McKay
18 Oct 1895 Elizabeth Skelley of Wellington	Husband: Children:	John Skelley, commercial traveller, Wellington Three under 14yrs of age
11 Oct 1895 Florence Ogborne	Husband: Children:	George Ogborne, collar maker, Wellington Two under 14yrs of age
08 Nov 1895 Ann McCoy of Wellington	Husband: Son: Dau:	Robert McCoy, butcher, Murphy Street, Wellington Robert Elliott Henry McCoy born 13 Feb 1892 Angelina Ellen Anderson McCoy born 22 Jul 1893
19 Nov 1895 Maude O'Sullivan	Husband: Children:	James O'Sullivan, grocer's assistant, Wellington One under 14 years of age
02 Oct 1895 William Jones of Pahautanui	Daughter: Grandchild: Other:	Anna Jones born 07 Sep 1895 Charles Gray of Pahautanui
12 Nov 1895 Sarah Gallichan (later left the Colony)	Husband:	Walter Helyer Gallichan of Wellington

27 Nov 1895 Jane Elizabeth Scott of Wellington	Child: Other:	Alice Maria Scott aged 3 weeks (possibly Stott) John Holmes, cook, Wellington
10 Dec 1895 Eliza Ann Melville	Husband:	William Melville of Wellington
19 Dec 1895 Amelia Sutherland of Wellington	Husband:	Robert Sutherland, station holder, Mohanga, Hawke's Bay
05 Feb 1896 Mary Darmody of Wellington	Husband: Son:	James Darmody John Darmody born 04 Dec 1895
07 Feb 1896 Sarah E. Crocker	Husband: Daughter: Daughter: Son:	George Crocker, rousabout, Wellington Emily Crocker under 18yrs of age Olive Crocker under 18yrs of age Gustav Crocker under 10yrs of age
05 Jan 1896 Margaret Hamill of Wellington	Husband: Daughter: Son: Daughter:	James Hamill, horse trainer, Christchurch Edith Hamill aged 11yrs as at 13 Apr 1895 John Hamill aged 10yrs as at 03 Oct 1895 Margaret Hamill aged 8yrs as at 06 Oct 1895
08 Jan 1896 Ellen Phillips of Wellington	Husband:	William Phillips of Hunterville
18 Feb 1896 Annie Meehan	Husband: Son: Child:	Thomas Meehan, Cuba Street, Wellington Alfred Meehan aged 5½ years Lesley Meehan aged 13 months
14 Feb 1896 Harriet Woodford	Husband: Daughter:	Claude Woodford, billiard marker, Porirua Clara Louisa Woodford
10 Mar 1896 Ellen Cameron of Wellington	Son: Other:	James Percival Graham Cameron born 16 Sep 1895 John Jacobson

10 Jan 1896 Francis C. J. Avery, lodger, Wellington	Children:	Five
20 Mar 1896 Morris Frühauf of Wellington applies for and is granted a license to carry on the business of a Pawnbroker in his house and premises situate in Willis Street for a period of twelve months.		
06 Mar 1896 Alice Eliza Hill of Wellington	Husband: Children:	Thomas William Hill One
29 Feb 1896 Margaret Connolly of Wellington	Son:	Peter Connolly
17 Feb 1896 Agnes Wood of Timaru	Husband:	John Fairmaid Wood, tailor, Wellington
01 Apr 1896 Emma Saunders	Husband: Son:	James Saunders Victor Saunders
30 Mar 1896 Annie Stewart of Wellington	Husband: Daughter: Daughter:	William Stewart, labourer, Haining Street, Wellington Ethel Stewart aged 10yrs as at 19 Sep 1895 Georgina Stewart aged 8yrs as at 20 Mar 1896
13 Apr 1896 Mary Eliza Worth of Wellington	Husband: Daughter:	Richard Charles Frederick Gibson Worth Eliza Victoria Worth aged 8yrs as at 18 Jun 1895
28 Apr 1896 Morris Frühauf of Wellington applies for and is granted a license to carry on the business of a Pawnbroker in his house and premises situate at 85 Cuba Street for a period of twelve months.		
18 May 1896 Joseph Metz of Wellington applies for and is granted a license to carry on the business of a Pawnbroker in his house and premises situate in Cuba Street for a period of twelve months.		
17 Nov 1895 Maude Sullivan of Wellington	Husband: Son:	James Sullivan, grocer's assistant, Wellington Hugh James Sullivan born 19 Sep 1895

30 May 1896 Rose Ann Stevenson of Wellington	Husband: Daughter:	James Stevenson, Manager of Empire Hotel, Wellington Margaret Stevenson aged 14yrs as at 05 Jun 1896
29 Apr 1896 Annie Weston of Wellington	Husband: Son:	Alfred John Weston Charles Stephen Weston aged 3yrs as at 21 Mar 1896
05 May 1896 Emma Spiller of Wellington	Husband:	William Henry Spiller, musician, Wellington
12 Jun 1896 Julia Mary Watt of Wellington	Other: Other:	William Conway, master mariner, Wellington William Conway aged 10yrs as at 21 Jul 1895
18 Jun 1896 Jane Collins of Wellington	Other: Other:	Harry James Cooper, fisherman, Wellington Mary Cooper aged 11yrs last December
27 May 1896 Caroline Pink	Husband: Children:	William Pink, gardener, Wellington Lily, Rose, Daisy and Florrie all under 10yrs of age
06 Jul 1896 Mary Jane Smith of Wellington	Son: Dau: Other:	William Robert Moore aged 4yrs as at 05 Aug 1895 Mary Moore aged 7yrs as at 14 Feb 1896 William Francis Moore of Wellington
25 Jun 1896 James Henry Jackson of Wellington	Daughter: Grandchild: Other:	Sarah Ann Jackson Female born 18 Jun 1896 James Ryan of Napier
10 Jul 1896 George William Smart of Wellington applies for and is granted a license to carry on the business of a Pawnbroker in his house and premises situate in Manners Street for a period of twelve months.		
07 Jul 1896 Jane Skinner, No.7 Jacobs Place, Wellington	Other: Martha's child: Other: Other:	Martha McDowell born 26 Jul 1896 Charles Whelan, Tory St, Wellington James Skinner

16 Jul 1896 Mary Halley of Wellington	Other:	Jacques Schloss of Wellington
02 Jul 1896 Agnes Young of Wellington	Children: Children born: Other:	Five under 14yrs of age (aged 12, 10, 6, 2 and 1 year) 19 Sep 1883; 28 Jun 1886; 06 Jun 1889; 08 Jan 1894; 14 Feb 1895 William Norley Jacobs of Wellington
10 Jul 1896 Martha Hunter of Wellington	Child: Other:	born 27 Oct 1895 William Stewart of Waikanae
01 Jul 1896 James Turner	Son: Son: Son: Son:	William Charles Turner of Akitio John James Turner of Wainuioru, farmer Thomas Henry Turner of Alice Town, Lower Hutt, labourer Edward Turner of Carterton, stable keeper
07 Aug 1896 John Griffiths of Wellington applies for and is granted a license to carry on the business of a Pawnbroker in his house and premises situate in Courtenay Place for a period of twelve months.		
01 Aug 1896 Maria Bennett	Husband:	Thomas Bennett of Coromandel, builder
02 Sep 1896 Dorothea Anna Margaret Schulz	Husband: Child:	Frank William Schulz of Wellington, fireman of the S.S. 'Penguin' Lilian aged 12yrs; Frances (10yrs), Stella (9yrs), Irene (8yrs)
02 Sep 1896 Annie Johnson	Husband: Children:	Neil Peter Johnson of Auckland, Master of 'Huon Belle' Henry James, Ellen and Daisy
11 Sep 1896 Annie Geraldine McWilliam	Husband:	Alexander Thomas McWilliam of Christchurch, fishmonger
10 Sep 1896 Jane Toy	Husband: Child:	Alfred Leeding Toy of Wanganui, labourer William Goodwin Robinson Toy
19 Sep 1896 Emma Martin	Husband:	David Martin of Johnsonville, carter

05 Oct 1896 Elizabeth Wilson	Child: Other:	Born 11 Aug 1896 Joseph Clark
01 Aug 1896 Georgina Page of Wellington	Child: Other:	Aged 7 years Joseph Cole of Waikanae, labourer
05 Oct 1896 Annie Elizabeth Mueller	Husband: Children: Child: Child:	John Henry Mueller of Wellington, wharf labourer Three under 14 years of age Emily Mueller aged 4yrs 10 months Alfred James Mueller aged 3yrs 8 months
12 Oct 1896 Sarah Mills	Son: Son:	Edmund Mills, Lower Hutt, tailor Frederick William Mills, Petone, tailor
13 Oct 1896 Annie Thurston of Wellington	Child: Other:	Born 26 Aug 1896 James Adams of Waikanae, labourer
02 Nov 1896 Nora O'Brien of Wellington	Child: Other:	Born 25 Oct 1896 John McKinnon of Wellington, seaman S.S. 'Hesketh'
27 Nov 1896 Catherine McGuire	Husband:	Patrick McGuire of Grainger Street, Wellington, labourer
28 Nov 1896 Maggie Gallahawk	Husband: Child: Child:	Hamilton Gallahawk of Wellington, cook Effield Olive Gallahawk aged 13 years Archibald James Hamilton Gallahawk aged 7 years
20 Nov 1896 Rachel Ann Ramsbottom of Wellington	Other: Other: Other:	Lucy Ramsbottom William Duncan of Hastings Child under 14yrs of age
09 Dec 1896 Euginia Mary Mason	Husband: Children:	Samuel Mason of Wellington, labourer Eliza Mason, Stephen Mason, Henry Mason

26 Nov 1896 Annie Thurston	Other: Child:	James Adams of Wellington, blacksmith Under 14yrs
21 Dec 1896 Nora McDonald of Wellington	Husband: Children:	Alexander McDonald, labourer Jeannie, Eugene and Alexander all under 14yrs of age
16 Dec 1896 Joseph Henry O'Connell	Son:	Joseph Henry O'Connell, Junr, of Oamaru
29 Dec 1896 Joseph Zachariah of Wellington applies for and is granted a license to carry on the business of a Pawnbroker in his house and premises situate in Willis Street for a period of twelve months.		
13 Jan 1897 Mary Ann McFarlane of Wellington	Husband:	Hugh McFarlane, labourer
14 Jan 1897 Jacob Stace	Son:	Thomas Stace, Little Taranaki Street, Wellington, labourer
16 Dec 1896 Lucy Ellen Browne, Kent Terrace,	Child: Other:	Born 13 Oct 1896 William Henry Edwards of Kaitoke
18 Jan 1897 Agnes Spearman of Karori	Husband:	Charles Prosper Spearman
25 Nov 1896 Mary Jennings of Wellington	Child: Other:	Born 08 Nov 1896 Charles Fancourt of Dunedin, J. Speight & Co.
27 Nov 1896 Nellie Hansen of Wellington	Child: Other:	Under 14yrs of age George James Carter of Waikanae
19 Jan 1897 Florence Giese	Husband: Child: Child:	Thomas William Giese of Feilding, plumber Louisa Giese born 27 Jun 1889 John Giese born 25 Feb 1892
04 Feb 1897 Mary Frances Martin (later Mrs Read)	Husband: Child:	Frederick E. Martin, Wilson St, Wellington, tinsmith Aged two years three months

01 Feb 1897 Bella Norman of Wellington	Child: Other:	Born 23 Nov 1896 Frederick Ashby of Havelock
17 Feb 1897 Michael Foley (Police)	Other: Other: Other:	Louis Anderson, Little Taranaki St, Wellington Margaret Anderson wife of Louis Anderson Two children of Louis and Margaret under 14yrs of age
15 Feb 1897 Ellen Taylor of Wellington	Child: Other:	Born 14 Jan 1897 Thomas McLellan
12 Nov 1896 Caroline Cederland	Husband:	Oscar Cederland of Wellington, carter
18 Jan 1897 Elizabeth Janet Holland	Husband:	Thomas Holland of Wellington, labourer
27 Feb 1897 Thomas Thomson	Son: Son: Son: Son: Son:	Francis Duncan Thomson of Otaki, farmer Robert Thomson of Wainuiomata, farmer Thomas Dodds Thomson of Wainuiomata John Thomson of Hopper Street, Wellington William Thomson of Hopper Street, Wellington
25 Feb 1897 Jessie Burton	Husband: Child:	Henry Burton of Napier Aged six months
12 Mar 1897 Elizabeth Caroline Purcell	Husband: Child: Child:	John Purcell of Wellington, cook Grace Violet Purcell aged 6 years Frances Elizabeth Purcell aged 4 years
02 Mar 1897 Jane Bailey	Son: Son:	Henry Howden Bailey of the Arcade, Dunedin, watchmaker Thomas Warnock Bailey of the Arcade, Dunedin, watchmaker
22 Mar 1897 Morris Frühauf of Wellington applies for and is granted a license to carry on the business of a Pawnbroker in his house and premises situate in Willis Street for a period of twelve months.		

31 Mar 1897 Jacob Semeloff of Wellington applies for and is granted a license to carry on the business of a Pawnbroker in his house and premises situate in Cuba Street for a period of twelve months.

02 Mar 1897 Mary Williams	Husband:	Joseph Williams of Orari near Temuka, labourer
	Children:	Two under 14yrs of age

18 Mar 1897 Ellen Tindall	Other:	John Smith of Hopeburn, Porangahau
	Child:	John Charles Smith, son of John, aged 8 years

12 Apr 1897 Jeannie Morrison	Husband:	Kenneth Morrison
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15 Apr 1897 Mary Ann Agnes Lawliss	Husband:	Edwin Joseph Lawliss late of Weber, hotelkeeper
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