



ANALYSIS

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1969, No. 5—*Private*

An Act to give to an interim order of adoption made on the 22nd day of September 1965 in favour of Geoffrey Henry Clarke and Rhoda Merle Clarke as adopting parents of Kevin John Clarke such force and effect as if it had been a final order of adoption made on the same day

[29 September 1969]

WHEREAS Kevin John Clarke (hereinafter called “the child”) was born on the 6th day of February 1965 and was the subject of an application for adoption made to the Magistrate’s Court at Hamilton by Geoffrey Henry Clarke late of Hamilton driver deceased (hereinafter called “the father”) and Rhoda Merle Clarke his wife (hereinafter called “the mother”) upon which an interim order was made in favour of the father and the mother on the 22nd day of September 1965; And whereas the father died on the 18th day of November 1965; And whereas no application for a final order of adoption of the child had or could have been made prior to the death of the father but such application was made by the mother on the 14th day of March 1966 and on the same day such final order was made and expressed to be in favour of the mother only; And whereas the mother desires to have the father’s name also shown as a parent on the said final order and in the new birth certificate of the child; And whereas it appears that this can be effected only by enacting

that the interim order of adoption in respect of the child shall be deemed for all purposes to be and always to have been a final order:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. Short Title—This Act may be cited as the Clarke Adoption Act 1969.

2. Conversion of interim order of adoption into final order—The interim order made by the Magistrate's Court at Hamilton on the 22nd day of September 1965 on the application of Geoffrey Henry Clarke and Rhoda Merle Clarke to adopt the child thereby renamed Kevin John Clarke shall operate and for all purposes be deemed always to have operated as a final order of adoption; and it is hereby declared that the legal effects and incidents of such order shall be the same as if the Magistrate's Court at Hamilton had on the 22nd day of September 1965 made a final order of adoption in favour of the said Geoffrey Henry Clarke and Rhoda Merle Clarke in respect of the child known as a result of such order as Kevin John Clarke.

3. Private Act—This Act is hereby declared to be a private Act.
