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## THOMSON ADOPTION DISCHARGE

[PRIVATE]

### ANALYSIS

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### A BILL INTITULED

**An Act to discharge an adoption order made on the twenty-fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, in favour of David Melville Thomson and Marjorie Standidge Thomson as adopting parents of Peter Thomson**

5 WHEREAS by adoption order made by the Magistrate's Court at Rotorua on the twenty-fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, Peter Thomson, of Okoia, near Wanganui, farmer, was legally adopted by David Melville Thomson, of Okoia aforesaid, farmer, and Marjorie Standidge Thomson, his wife: And whereas the said Peter Thomson is desirous of marrying Lucy Janet Thomson, a natural daughter of the said David Melville Thomson and Marjorie Standidge Thomson: And whereas while the said adoption order remains  
10 in force the said intended marriage is, by virtue of the provisions of the Adoption Act 1955, within the degrees of prohibited relationship set out in the Marriage Act 1955: And whereas no legal grounds exist for obtaining a discharge of the said adoption order pursuant to the provisions of the  
15 Adoption Act 1955:  
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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 Thomson Adoption Discharge Act 1958. 5

2. **Discharge of adoption order**—The adoption order made by the Magistrate's Court at Rotorua on the twenty-fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, in favour of David Melville Thomson and Marjorie Standidge Thomson as adopting parents of Peter Thomson is hereby 10 discharged and it is hereby declared that the legal effects and incidents of the discharge shall be the same as if the discharge had been granted by a Court of competent jurisdiction pursuant to the provisions of section twenty of the Adoption Act 1955. 15

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