

[AS REPORTED FROM THE COMMITTEE ON THE BILL]

*House of Representatives, 15 November 1961*

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## THOMAS ADOPTION DISCHARGE

[PRIVATE]

### ANALYSIS

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### A BILL INTITULED

An Act to discharge an adoption order made on the seven-  
teenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-three,  
in favour of Charles Frank Thomas, formerly of Havelock  
5 North, company manager, now deceased, and Aileen Maud  
Thomas, his wife, as adopting parents of Heather Colleen  
Thomas

WHEREAS by adoption order made by the Magistrate's  
Court at Hastings on the seventeenth day of December, nine-  
10 teen hundred and fifty-three, Heather Colleen Thomas, of  
Hamilton, clerk, was legally adopted by Charles Frank  
Thomas, of Havelock North, company manager, now de-  
ceased, and Aileen Maud Thomas, his wife: And whereas  
15 the said Heather Colleen Thomas is desirous of marrying  
Barry Canavan Thomas, of Hamilton, clerk, a (*natural*) son of  
the said Charles Frank Thomas and Aileen Maud Thomas:  
And whereas, while the said adoption order remains in force,  
the said intended marriage is by virtue of the provisions of  
the Adoption Act 1955 within the degrees of prohibited rela-  
20 tionship 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 Adoption  
Act 1955:

No. 78—2

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 Thomas Adoption Discharge Act 1961. 5

**2. Discharge of adoption order**—The adoption order made by the Magistrate's Court at Hastings on the seventeenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, in favour of Charles Frank Thomas and Aileen Maud Thomas as adopting parents of Heather Colleen Thomas is hereby discharged 10 and it is hereby declared that the legal effects and incidents of such discharge shall be the same as if such discharge had been granted by a Court of competent jurisdiction pursuant to the provisions of section 20 of the Adoption Act 1955.

**3. Private Act**—This Act is hereby declared to be a private 15 Act.