

THE STATUS OF CHILDREN ACT

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

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2. Interpretation.

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3. All children of equal status.
4. Transitional provisions re wills, and other instruments and intestacies.
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Evidence re Parenthood

6. Presumptions re parenthood of child born during marriage.
7. Recognition of paternity required in cases of succession, etc.
8. Evidence and proof of paternity.
9. Instruments of acknowledgement may be filed with Registrar-General.
10. Power of Court to make declaration of paternity.

Blood Tests

11. Power of court to require use of blood tests.
12. Consents, etc., required for taking of blood samples.
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14. Penalty for personating another re blood tests.
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16. Regulations, general.