



Family Law Reform Act 1969

1969 CHAPTER 46

PART II

PROPERTY RIGHTS OF ILLEGITIMATE CHILDREN

17 Protection of trustees and personal representatives

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Part of this Act, trustees or personal representatives may convey or distribute any real or personal property to or among the persons entitled thereto without having ascertained that there is no person who is or may be entitled to any interest therein by virtue of—

- (a) section 14 of this Act so far as it confers any interest on illegitimate children or their issue or on the father of an illegitimate child ; or
- (b) section 15 or 16 of this Act,

and shall not be liable to any such person of whose claim they have not had notice at the time of the conveyance or distribution; but nothing in this section shall prejudice the right of any such person to follow the property, or any property representing it, into the hands of any person, other than a purchaser, who may have received it.