

4 For the purposes of this Act, the Treasurer may arrange for the borrowing on behalf of the State, in accordance with the Financial Agreement, of any sums of money not exceeding £1,231,050.

Power of Treasurer to borrow moneys.

5—(1) The public works and purposes that are specified in the schedule may be executed and carried out by the Minister administering the Act or Department under or for the purposes of which those works and purposes are respectively required to be executed and carried out.

Authority for carrying out of works and purposes.

(2) The sum to be expended pursuant to this Act for any work or purpose that is specified in the schedule shall not exceed the sum set forth in that schedule in respect of that work or purpose.

THE SCHEDULE.

(Section 5.)

Minister for Lands and Works—

Public Works Department—	£
1. Government Printing Office—Additions	27,550
2. West Coast Outlet Road, Tullah to Guildford	982,000
3. Hoblers Bridge over North Esk River at Launceston	221,500
	£1,231,050

ADOPTION OF CHILDREN.

No. 83 of 1960.

AN ACT to amend the Adoption of Children Act 1920. [19 December 1960.]

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

1—(1) This Act may be cited as the Adoption of Children Act 1960.

Short title, citation, and commencement.

(2) The Adoption of Children Act 1920, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3) Section three shall be deemed to have commenced on the date of the commencement of the Principal Act.

2 Section two A of the Principal Act is repealed.

3 Section five of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after subsection (1) thereof the following subsection:—

Powers of Registrar-General and district registrar.

“(1AA) For the purposes of this Act, the consent of a person to the making of an order of adoption may be given—

Consents required previous to adoption.

(a) without that person knowing the identity of the applicant for the order; or

- (b) to the making of an order in favour of some person or persons approved by a police magistrate, or by the Registrar-General, or by the registrar of births and deaths for a specified district,

and may be given either unconditionally or subject to conditions with respect to the religious persuasion in which the child is to be brought up.”.

Regulations.

4 Section eleven of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following subsection:—

“(2) The regulations may—

- (a) provide that an applicant for an order of adoption who desires to keep his identity confidential may apply for, and be allotted, a serial number for the purposes of his application, and regulate the application for, allotment of, and use of serial numbers in relation to applicants for orders of adoption; and
- (b) generally regulate the procedure to be followed on the hearing and determination of applications for orders of adoption made by persons who desire their identities to be kept confidential.”.

Transitory provisions.

5 Notwithstanding the amendments effected by this Act, where an application for an order of adoption was made to the Registrar-General or to the registrar of births and deaths for the district of Launceston before the commencement of this Act and was not determined at the date of the commencement of this Act, that application may be heard and determined by the Registrar-General or by the registrar for that district, as the case may be, as if this Act (other than section three) had not been enacted, and any order made on such an application shall have the same validity, force, and effect as if it had been made by a police magistrate under the provisions of the Principal Act, as amended by this Act.

PLUMBERS' REGISTRATION.

No. 84 of 1960.

AN ACT to amend the *Plumbers' Registration Act 1951*. [19 December 1960.]

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

Short title and citation.

1—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Plumbers' Registration Act 1960*.

(2) The *Plumbers' Registration Act 1951*, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.