Commissioner under the War Service Homes Act 1918-1920, is hereby declared to be, and to have been at all times, as valid and effectual as if the said James Walker had been, at the time of the doing of such act, duly appointed War Service Homes Commissioner under the said Act.

3. Any appointment of James Michael Semmens as Acting War Service Homes Commissioner purporting to be, or to have been, made under the War Service Homes Act 1918-1920 is hereby declared to be, and to have been at all times, valid and effectual under the said Act, and each act done, before the commencement of this Act, by the said James Michael Semmens, purporting to act in the capacity of Acting War Service Homes Commissioner, is hereby declared to be, and to have been at all times, as valid and effectual as if the said James Michael Semmens had been, at the time of the doing of such act, duly appointed Acting War Service Homes Commissioner under the said Act.

Validation of appointment of James Michael Semmens as Acting War Service Homes Commissioner.

No. 4.

4. Notwithstanding anything contained in the War Service Homes Act 1918-1920 or in the Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Act 1920, James Michael Semmens shall not, by reason only of his employment as Acting War Service Homes Commissioner, be deemed to have vacated his office as a member of the Repatriation Commission, and shall not, by reason only of his employment as a member of the Repatriation Commission, be deemed to have vacated his office as Acting War Service Homes Commissioner.

Employment of J. M. Semmens as Acting War Service Homes Commissioner office as Repatriation Commissioner and vice versa.

SUPPLY (No. 2) 1921-22.

No. 5 of 1921.

An Act to grant and apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

[Assented to 26th July, 1921.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, Preamble, and the House of Rayresentations of the Company of t and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, for the purpose of appropriating the grant originated in the House of Representatives, as follows:-

1. This Act may be cited as the Supply Act (No. 2) 1921-22.

Short title.

Issue and application of £4,953,879.

No. 5.

2. There shall and may be issued and applied for or towards making good the supply hereby granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two the sum of Four million nine hundred and three thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine pounds out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the purposes and services expressed in the Schedule to this Act, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and apply the moneys authorized to be issued and applied.

Sum available for the purposes set forth in Schedule. 3. The said sum shall be available to satisfy the warrants under the hand of the Governor-General in respect of any purposes and services set forth in the said Schedule.

Limit of period of expenditure.

4. No moneys shall be expended under the authority of this Act after the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

[SCHEDULE.]

SHALE OIL BOUNTY.

No. 6 of 1921.

An Act to amend the Shale Oil Bounty Act 1917.

[Assented to 2nd September, 1921.]

Preamble.

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, for the purpose of appropriating the grant originated in the House of Representatives, as follows:—

Short title and citation.

- 1.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the Shale Oil Bounty Act 1921.
- (2.) The Shale Oil Bounty Act 1917 is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.
- (3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Shale Oil Bounty Act* 1917–1921.

Amendment of

2. Section two of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the words "four years" and inserting in their stead the words "five years".