commencement of the Act of 1923 shall together with-

(a) any previous continuous period of unemployment of not less than one week from which it is separated by an interval of not more than six weeks; and

(b) any subsequent period of continuous unemployment from which it is separated by a period of less than three weeks be treated as a continuous period of unemploy-

4. In these Regulations, the expression "continuous period of unemployment" where it refers to a period beginning after the commencement of the Act of 1923 has the same meaning as in that Act, and where it refers to a period occurring or beginning before the commencement of that Act has the same meaning as in the Unemployment Insurance Acts, 1920 to 1922.

5. These Regulations may be cited as the Unemployment Insurance (Continuous Period of Unemployment) (Transitional) Regulations, 1923.

Signed by Order of the Minister of Labour this tenth day of April, 1923.

> H. J. Wilson, Secretary of the Ministry of Labour.

> > Admiralty, 21st April, 1923.

Surg. Lieut.-Comdr. John D. S. Higgins, M.B., B.A., placed on Retd. List. Apr. 1923.

Surg. Lieut. Howard L. Douglas to be Surg. Lieut.-Comdr. 21st Apr. 1923.

Admiralty, 23rd April, 1923.

R.N.R.

The following officers have been awarded the Reserve Officers' decoration:-

Commander George Gibbons.
Commander Edwin R. Large, D.S.O.,

Commander Alfred J. Mathews (Retired).

Lieutenant David M. Clarke. Lieutenant Samuel S. Fulford.

Admiralty, 24th April, 1923.

Lieut. George H. G. James placed on Retd. List. 11th Apr. 1923.

R.N.R.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Royal Naval Reserve Officers' Decoration upon the following

Lieut.-Cdr. Charles A. Robertson. Lieut. Albert V. Radcliffe.

Admiralty, 25th April, 1923.

Rear-Admiral William Bett, C.B., M.V.O., placed on Retd. List. 25th Apr. 1923.

Surg. Lieut. John T. Wylie, M.B., to be Surg. Lieut.-Comdr. 25th Apr. 1923.

No. 32818.

Surg. Capt. John F. Hall, C.M.G., M.B., to be Surg. Rear-Admiral. 25th Apr. 1923.

War Office,

27th April, 1923.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Staff Capt .- Capt. T. H. Foster, R.E., relinquishes his appt. at the War Office. 31st Dec. 1922.

The undermentioned appt. is made at the War Office:-

Staff Capt.—Capt. F. J. H. Waller, R.E. 1st Jan. 1923. (Substituted for the notification in the Gazette of 23rd Jan. 1923.)

The undermentioned relinquish their temp. appts. at the War Office. 1st Apr. $192\tilde{3}:-$

G.S.O., 2nd Grade.-Maj. G. J. Ball, O.B.E., Res. of Off.

Staff Lt.-Lt. R. Barrow, R.A.

The undermentioned temp. appt. is made at the War Office:

G.S.O., 2nd Grade.—Bt. Lt.-Col. S. S. Hill-Dillon, R.U. Rif., from a G.S.O., 2nd Grade. 1st Apr. 1923.

A.Q.M.G.—Bt. Lt.-Col. R. F. C. Foster, C.M.G., D.S.O., R. Mar. Arty., relinquishes his appt., and the temp. rank of Lt.-Col. 2nd Apr. 1923.

The undermentioned appt. is made:— A.Q.M.G.—Col. E. D. Young, C.B., C.M.G. 1st Apr. 1923.

The undermentioned relinquish temp. appts.:-

Col. on the Staff i/c Admin.—Col. D. L. Mac-Ewen, C.B., C.M.G. 21st Mar. 1923.

G.S.Os., 3rd Grade.—1st Apr. 1923:—
Capt. J. G. W. Hyndson, M.C., Loyal R.
Capt. R. M. Watson, The Buffs.

Spec. Appt., Cl. X.—Temp. Maj. C. L. Lindeman, D.S.O., Gen. List, and relinquishes the temp. rank of Lt.-Col. 1st Apr. 1923.

Spec. Appt., Cl. GG.—Lt. H. A. E. Matthews, M.B.E., Dorset. R. 1st Apr. 1923.

The undermentioned temp. appt. is made:-

Spec. Appt., Cl. GG.—Lt. L. C. Gates, M.B.E., M.C., Lincoln. R., from a G.S.O., 3rd Grade. 1st Apr. 1923.

TERRITORIAL ARMY.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Brig. Comdr.—Col. E. T. Humphreys, C.M.G., D.S.O., relinquishes his appt. 27th Apr. 1923.