

**The Dutch Red Cross Nurses.**

THE accompanying picture of the Dutch Red Cross Nurses will be of great interest to many of our readers, more especially as there can be little doubt that when they arrive at Pretoria they will be able to give to the British prisoners who are sick and wounded the nursing care and attention which so many nurses in this country are longing to render. The lady in the front, rather to the left of the picture, is Miss Beynen, the

This brave little band of nurses, with the medical men of the expedition, are now well on their way to Delagoa Bay, and we may hope before long to hear of their arrival there. After they had passed through the horrors of the "Bay," we hope they had an enjoyable voyage. The necessary stay at "Gib" for coaling would afford a welcome opportunity for spending a short time on terra firma, and of seeing something, albeit cursorily, of our much-prized British possession. The harbour, with the "rock" rising straight



Mátron selected to superintend the Red Cross Nursing Sisters in this expedition; on her right is Sister J. Dijkstre, and to the right again, Sister S. G. Smit. The Sisters in the background of the picture are from the Binnen Gasthuis. They are Sisters A. van Stockum, F. Wigersma, M. W. Schrenders, M. F. Smit, A. M. C. Geenen. The Sisters are wearing a brooch bearing the Red Cross. On the extreme right of the picture is Mrs. Leyds, the wife of Dr. Leyds, of Transvaal fame.

and stern, is most impressive, and the quaint town and pleasant market are worthy of a visit. Later comes the lovely Bay of Naples, world-renowned for its beauty, then Port Said and the Canal, the Red Sea and Aden, and then heigh for the Indian Ocean, with its deep, deep, inimitable blue, until Delagoa Bay is reached. From Lorenzo Marques the distance to Pretoria is short, and the Sisters will, no doubt, soon be fully engaged in performing their work of mercy.

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