

Morgan, Miss Iken, Miss Ellis and Miss Smyth—for Gibraltar, where they will assist in Nursing the Germans wounded in the bombing of the *Deutschland* by the Spanish Government airmen, and who, escaping death, the fate of thirty of their colleagues, are receiving every possible attention under our military authorities.

Reports published in Berlin have described the journey by air of our Sisters, and the "splendid way" in which the German patients are being looked after. At the Ministry of Marine the greatest gratification is understood to be felt at the arrangements made at Gibraltar.

One of our international mottoes states "There is no nationality in Nursing." Another, "Frontiers do not exist for Nurses." The Nursing Profession is greatly privileged in this liberty of heart and conscience.

Admiral Raeder, the Commander-in-Chief of the German Navy, has addressed by wireless to the Governor of Gibraltar a message of thanks for the

this new departure. So far very few of the voluntary general hospitals in this country have established systems of training for male nurses, but the Newcastle General Infirmary maintains a complete recognised training school for them.

A new venture in the Liverpool municipal hospital system which promises to be of considerable value and importance is the establishment of a "Housekeeping and Administration Course" for trained Sisters and Staff Nurses. The results of the first examination held under this scheme are now available.

The first successful examinees under this scheme (to whom suitable certificates will be granted) are:—The Misses Edna Thomas (distinction), Edith Hogan (distinction), Winifred Durigan, Winifred Lusk, Eva Burkill, Jean Gillespie and Bertha Standen.

There are four hospitals in the City participating in the Course:—Walton Hospital, Mill Road Hospital, Smithdown Road Hospital, and Alder Hey Hospital.



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services rendered there to the *Deutschland* after she had been bombed at Iviza. He says:—

"The generous and comradely readiness to help displayed by your Excellency and all other quarters at Gibraltar, both in the rendering of the last honours to the fallen of the armoured vessel *Deutschland* and in the nursing and care of the wounded, have met with the warmest appreciation on the part of the German Navy. I therefore beg to express to your Excellency the Navy's thanks for the generosity shown, and ask you to convey them also to the other quarters concerned."

The Royal Infirmary, Leicester, is, in affiliation with the National Hospital, Queen Square, London, now recognised as a training school for male nurses by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales. It will be interesting to note the success or otherwise of

Two trained nurses are allowed to enter for the Course from each hospital, and the period of training extends over six months, six weeks being spent by the students in each hospital, and two weeks being allowed for revision.

Lectures are given by a competent dietician, the Matrons of the Hospitals and two Medical Superintendents. The examination recently held was conducted by Miss Grant, B.Sc., Dietician, of Manchester, and Miss Burgess, Matron of Crumpsall Hospital, Manchester.

This training will be of high value to those hoping to obtain administrative posts.

At the Annual Meeting of the Council of the King Edward VII. Order of Nurses, held at Government House, Cape Town, on May 5th, at which the Governor-General, Sir Patrick Duncan, presided, Mr. J. Smuts announced that His Excellency had accepted office as President of the Order, and that Lady Duncan had

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