

REINFORCEMENTS FOR GIB.

The continual expansion of the fortifications at Gibraltar demands an ever increasing strengthening of the garrison there. Going aboard a cruiser are some of our lads en-route for Britain's stronghold at the gateway to the Western Mediterranean. First thing on setting foot on deck is the issuing of lifebelts. From the beginning to end of the journey, they eat, sleep and have their being with the little white brassi - - - belt, always close at hand. Recreation is always to be found, from fencing to a crown and anchor school in the scuppers.

Sunday Service brings some really hearty singing and if the guns need a bit of spit and polish - well, blimey, who dirtied 'em.

In peace time the voyage was called a sunshine cruise, but today its not quite so healthy even though the old place doesn't seem to have changed much.