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ROCKETS TO THE RESCUE - Night operations
of a Life Saving Company filmed for the first
time. -Devon-



(9). Picture. :- That flare out there on the reef is supposed to be a distress signal from a vessel in trouble, a hundred-and-fifty--
--yards off shore. XXXX The Life Saving Company wastes no time in "getting on the job" of rescue. XXXX In less--
--time than it takes to tell the rocket apparatus is fixed--
--in position ready to make contact between shore and ship.

ROCKET EFFECT ONLY, OVER THIS SHOT.

The long line attached to the rocket is safely received.

After hawsers have been "paid out" and fixed, eager hands haul the breeches buoy--

--with its human freight over the surf to safety. XXXX The buoy, in this case, carries a boy - a live--

--one, who volunteered to "make the trip", so that the five men of the Rocket Crew could get their practice. XXXX All the crew are volunteers, too - and come from a place with a glorious name - BEER ! XXXX At last Little Willie is ashore, safe from the perils of the sea !

Life Saving Companies are stationed all round the coast of the British Isles, as a kind of "second-string" to the Lifeboat Service !