

CRESTED COCKTug (Gamecock Steam
Towing Co. Ltd).T. Hills, Master

29th May	1715	Left Gravesend for Tilbury, towing the 3 sailing barges <u>Glenway</u> , <u>Spurgeon</u> and <u>Lark</u> .
	2215	Anchored with barges at Southend.
30th May	0445	Proceeded to Ramsgate and thence to
	1500	Dover, with the barges.
31st May	0400	Left Dover, towing a lighter loaded with fresh water etc., and troops.
	1230	<u>Arrived Dunkirk roads.</u> Anchored, with the lighter, about 60 feet off the beach. The lighter made her way to the beach.
	1315ca	Went to the assistance of dr. <u>Impulsive</u> which had grounded on an uncharted rock, and took her in tow.
	1410	Cast off the tow. Escorted <u>Impulsive</u> to Dunkirk Pier heads, whence she proceeded to Dover on one engine. <u>Crested Cock</u> proceeded in company.
	2000	<u>Arrived Dover.</u>
1st June	2000	Went to assistance of dr. 96 [i.e. <u>Worcester</u>] which had been in collision [with P/V <u>Maid of Orleans</u>] in Dover harbour. After assisting to rescue troops in the sea, took <u>Worcester</u> in tow, and assisted by the tugs <u>Ocean Cock</u> , <u>Challenge</u> , and <u>Sun XII</u> , and <u>Sun VII(1)</u> , berthed her.
	2130ca	Then proceeded towards Dunkirk with orders to pick up or rescue anything (see <u>Sun XI</u>).
2nd June	0345	Unable to contact anything. Proceeded.
	0800	Dover.

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