

half way between the top of the cliff and sea-level. This pinnacle rises almost sheer about 120 feet from sea-level. She was waving a large white handbag and screaming at Constable Kelly and the District Coastguard Officer who had climbed down to the bluff and were about 20 yards from her. In view of approaching darkness it was decided to try to reach her without further delay. Constable Kelly volunteered to attempt to take her off the pinnacle and with a life-line attached to him, climbed along the bluff and engaged her in conversation, slowly and almost imperceptibly approaching her at the same time. She screamed, waved her handbag about and shouted to be left alone, but eventually she became quiet and engaged in conversation with the Constable. Gradually the distance between them narrowed until the gap was such that Constable Kelly was able to grip the woman and hold on to her. The District Officer then went to assist and after a long and hazardous operation the woman was lowered to the foot of the cliff and was taken by boat to Douglas Harbour.

*Queen's Commendation for brave conduct :*

Albert Edward David Cox, Trainee, Electrical Appliances. (London E.5.)

For rescuing a child from a burning house.

James Phillip Greenwood, Guard, Barclays Bank, Limited, Darlington. (Sedgefield).

Fred Scott, Furniture Remover, Darlington.

For services when an armed man attempted to rob a bank.

David Thomson McGarrie, District Coastguard Officer, Isle of Man. (Ramsey.)

For helping to rescue a woman from a cliff face.

Donald John Macleod, Constable, Lanarkshire Constabulary. (Cambuslang.)

For services during the pursuit of three criminals in a stolen car.

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6th October 1964.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased on the advice of Her Majesty's New Zealand Ministers, to give orders for the undermentioned awards of the George Medal.

*Awarded the George Medal :*

Ian Vivian Graham, Dunedin, New Zealand.

Robert Alexander McDowell, Dunedin, New Zealand.

At St. Clair Beach, Dunedin, Mr. Graham was on a surf-board some 250 yards out to sea when he heard a call for help from a young man who was swimming some fifty yards inshore of him. On reaching the man, Mr. Graham found that he had been attacked by a shark. He hauled the young man on to his surf-board and tried to paddle ashore with him. Meanwhile Mr. McDowell, who was also surfing, had reached the beach from seaward on a previous wave. Mr. Graham attracted his attention and Mr. McDowell at once re-entered the water to help Mr. Graham. Between them they brought the injured youth ashore, with two sharks following them closely; there was a trail of blood in the water and the sharks twice approached the party at a range of two feet, and came to within twenty yards of the beach. When the youth was brought ashore, it was discovered that his right leg was severed above the knee and he died before reaching hospital.

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