

# MOUNT EVEREST EXPEDITION, 1924.

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To the MOUNT EVEREST COMMITTEE.

In consideration of my having been selected by the Mount Everest Committee (at present consisting of those persons whose names are hereunder written) or other the Committee for the time being (hereinafter called "the Committee") as a Member of the Mount Everest Expedition for 1924, I agree to carry out all instructions given to me by or on behalf of the Committee and to observe all directions and orders given by Brigadier Genl. the Hon. C. G. Bruce, C.B.E., the leader (or other the leader for the time being) of the Expedition, or any person or persons authorised by them.

All photographs, collections or observations that I may make shall be deemed to belong to and to have been taken or made by me as agent for the Committee.

I further bind myself not to hold any communication with the press or with any press agency or publisher, or deliver any public lecture, or allow any photographs taken by me to be published within the period of two years from the date of the return of the Expedition to Darjeeling, except by arrangement with Capt. J. B. L. Noel.

I agree that I shall join the Expedition at my own risk as to the consequences and the Committee shall not be responsible for any damage, personal or otherwise, which I, or any dependent, may suffer during the continuance of the Expedition or on my journey to, or back from, Darjeeling.

If any question shall arise between myself and the Committee, the same shall be referred to a single arbitrator, to be agreed between myself and the Committee or, failing agreement, to be nominated by the Lord Chief Justice of England for the time being.

COMMITTEE (above-named).

Brigadier Genl. the HON. C. G. BRUCE, C.B.E.

The EARL OF RONALDSHAY, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E.

Lieut.-Col. SIR FRANCIS YOUNGHUSBAND, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E.

Prof. J. NORMAN COLLIE.

P. J. H. UNNA.

EDWARD L. SOMERS COCKS.

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Signature

G. A. Leigh-Mallory

Date

Feb. 13. 1924.

