Contributors

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JOHN HUNT (Lord Hunt of Llanfair Waterdine) has had a highly distinguished career in the army, the public service and as a mountaineer. He was leader of the British expedition which made the first ascent of Mount Everest in 1953.

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