

The St George's Company is constituted with the object of determining, and instituting in practice the wholesome laws of Agricultural life and economy; and of instructing the Agricultural labourer in the sciences, art, and literature, belonging to his profession.

The members of the St George's Company are divided into two ranks; namely Companions, and Servants, and are under the authority of an elected Master who during the time of his holding office, has supreme control over the Society's operations.

The Master is chosen by a majority of the Companions and may be removed from his office by at their pleasure, but not restrained in it.

The Companions are persons who have either themselves subscribed, or given their written authority to the Master to subscribe, their names, before two witnesses, in the Register of the Company, kept either in Corpus Christi coll. Oxford, or in some other well recognized and safe place; such inscription of their name being understood to signify their promise, given with the renouance of an oath, to forward the objects of the society to the best of their power, and to obey the laws of it, so far as their own personal life ^{may please to} is affected by them, without inconvenience to others.

The Entire property of the Company belongs to the Companions, and in the event of its operations being thought desirable to terminate its operations, the lands and capital of it ~~would be~~ are resumable by the Companions, in the proportion of their former contributions to the same.

But, while the franchises of the Company continue, neither the Master nor the Companions can receive any pay, profit, or advantage whatsoever, from any of the Company's operations or possession