

3. I will labour, with such strength and opportunity as God gives me, for my own daily bread, and all that my hand finds to do, I will do it with all my might.

4. I will not deceive, or cause to be deceived, any human being for my gain or pleasure, nor hurt, or cause to be hurt, any human being for my gain or pleasure, nor rob, or cause to be robbed, any human being for my gain or pleasure.

5. I will not kill nor hurt any living creature needlessly, nor destroy any beautiful thing, but will strive to save and comfort all gentle life, and guard and perfect all natural beauty upon the earth.

6. I will strive to raise my own body and soul daily into higher powers of duty and happiness, not in rivalry or contention with others, but for the help, delight, and honour of others, and for the joy and peace of my own life.

7. I will obey all the laws of my country faithfully, and the orders of its monarch, and of all the persons appointed to be in authority under its monarch, so far as such laws or commands are consistent with what I suppose to be the law of God, and when they are not, or seem in anywise to need change, I will oppose them loyally and deliberately, not with malicious, concealed, or disorderly violence.

8. And with the same faithfulness, and under the limits of the same obedience, which I render to the laws of my country, and the commands of its rulers, I will obey the laws of the society called of St. George, into which I am this day received, and the orders of its masters, and of all persons appointed to be in authority under its masters, so long as I remain a Companion called of St. George.

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A bright young man came into the class in electricity late. The professor called on him quickly, and said, "Say, John, what is electricity?" The fellow didn't have a chance to get his thoughts together. He sat there a minute. The professor said, "Hurry up, John, you ought to know that." He rose and said, "Professor, I knew that yesterday, but you asked me so quick that it really forced it out of my mind." The professor said, "My boy, if you hadn't forgotten that, you would have been the only living being on earth that ever knew it."

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"What's the matter, Tommy? Why don't you want to go to school?"  
"Well, you see, I am in a very awkward position. I was next to the boy at the bottom of the class—and he's left."