

James Key, formerly of 7 Autumn Terrace, Burley Road, now of 36 Ashton Road, off Ashley Road, both in the city of Leeds, travelling draper.

Walter Sowden, residing at 10 South Field View, Armley, and carrying on business at The Shambles, Briggate, both in the city of Leeds, butcher.

Thomas Holland, 6 Church Street, Leominster, in the county of Hereford, carpenter.

George Henry Mason, now of 72 Church Street, Gainsborough, previously residing and carrying on business at Messingham, both in Lincolnshire, plumber, now journeyman plumber.

William Johnston Porter, residing and carrying on business at 136 Lodge Lane, Liverpool, and also carrying on business at 68 Cross Lane and 270 Regent Road, both in Salford, and at 168 Medlock Street, Manchester, all in the county of Lancaster, grocer and provision dealer.

Herbert Stuart Collingdon, 20 Rothesay Road, Luton, in the county of Bedford, late secretary to the Clark's Engineering and Machine Tool Company Limited, of Luton aforesaid.

Samuel Palin, Bradwell Road, Sandbach, in the county of Chester, blacksmith.

Charles Herbert Longworth (trading as H. Longworth & Son), residing at Carlyle Villas, 20 St. Paul's Road, Withington, near Manchester, and carrying on business at 26 Cooper Street, Manchester, both in the county of Lancaster, estate agent and valuer.

George Arthur Pollard, now residing at Lock Lane, Partington, in the county of Chester, lately at Hall Lane, Partington aforesaid, formerly at Dumber Lane, Ashton-on-Mersey, in the said county, prior thereto at 23 Derg Street, Seedley, Pendleton, in the county of Lancaster, previously at 9 New Street, Altrincham, in the county of Chester, and theretofore residing and carrying on business at 27 Pownall Street, Altrincham aforesaid, now millhand or finisher at a paper mill, formerly grocer and provision dealer.

William Poole, 72 Peel Street, Crewe, lately residing and carrying on business at 118 West Street, Crewe, fitter, lately greengrocer.

David Thomas, 18 Villiers Street, Briton Ferry, Glamorganshire, butcher.

John Edward Flack, 19 Colwyn Road, in the county borough of Northampton, and John Corby, 61 Abington Avenue, in the same county borough, trading in co-partnership under the style or firm of Flack & Corby at Artizan Road, in the said county borough, shoe manufacturers.

Walter John Gowing, 158 Oak Street, in the city of Norwich, and carrying on business at 129 Oak Street aforesaid, and lately at 124 Nelson Street, in the said city, grocer.

Frank M'Quire, 4 Havelock Street, and trading at 25 Pilchergate, both in Nottingham, painter and decorator.

Alfred Mansel Lloyd, Supply Stores, 102 and 106 Llewellyn Street, Pentre, and Federation Stores, Bute Street, Treorky, both Glamorganshire, grocer.

George Daniel Osborne, 23 Teitelkebir Road, Hopkinstown, Pontypridd, Glamorganshire, lately residing at Oakfield Villa, Pwllgwan, Pontypridd, Glamorganshire, engine driver.

Charles Evans, Chapel Street, Petersfield, Hants, butcher.

Walter Brittain, residing at 147 Cross Lane, Salford, and carrying on business at 51 Regent Street, Eccles, both in Lancashire, plumber and glazier.

Wallace Foster Marsden, Totley Rise, in the parish of Dore, Derbyshire, commercial traveller.

George Delmar Plank, lately carrying on business at 18 Johnstone Street, Sunderland, in the county of Durham, stockbroker.

Joseph Smith, 14 D'Arcy Place, Waterworks, Murton Colliery, in the county of Durham, miner.

Edith von Lortsch, Coldbrooke Villa, Abergavenny, Monmouthshire, widow.

William Quintrell, Wesley Street, Camborne, Cornwall, general dealer.

Wilfrid Martin Webber, Penzance and St. Ives, Cornwall, picture framer.

Edward John Wells, 26 Victoria Street, Windsor, in the county of Berks, carpenter and undertaker.

Arthur Foale Rowsell, Shamrock, Grove Avenue, Yeovil, Somerset, accountant and insurance agent.

In Parliament—Session 1900.

COSTA RICA RAILWAY COMPANY LIMITED.

(Power to Company to borrow further Moneys and Special Provisions in reference thereto.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Costa Rica Railway Company Limited (hereinafter called "the Company"), intend to apply to Parliament for leave to introduce a Bill in the present Session for the following purposes, or some of them (that is to say):—

1. To empower the Company to raise further moneys for the general purposes of their undertaking, and to authorise the raising of such further moneys by borrowing, and by the creation and issue of debentures, mortgages, and bonds, or by any of such means.

2. To provide that either with the consent of the existing debenture holders of the Company, or such proportion of them as may be prescribed by the intended Act, or by the terms and conditions of such debentures or of the deeds securing the same, or otherwise, such moneys and the interest thereon shall be a charge upon the undertaking of the Company, in priority to all or some of the existing debentures, mortgages, or bonds and debts of the Company, and shall have such other rights, priorities, preferences, or privileges as may be prescribed or provided for by the intended Act.

3. To alter, vary, or rescind the terms and conditions upon which all or some of the existing debentures of the Company were issued, and the rights and privileges attaching thereto, and any other rights and privileges which would or might interfere with the objects of the intended Act, and to empower and require all or any of the holders of any debentures, mortgages, bonds, or other securities, or debts dealt with, or proposed to be dealt with, or affected by the intended Act, to consent to such Act, or to anything to be done thereunder, or to dispense wholly or in part with such consent, and on and subject to such terms and conditions (if any) as the intended Act may provide.

4. Printed copies of the intended Act will be deposited in the Parliament Office of the House of Lords and the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons, and may be obtained at the offices of the undersigned.

Dated the 10th day of April 1900.

NORTON, ROSE, NORTON, & CO.,

57½ Old Broad Street, E.C., and

10 Victoria Street, Westminster,

Solicitors for the Bill.

JOHN KENNEDY, W.S.,

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Parliamentary Agent.

A PETITION or Application having been presented to the Sheriff of the County of Ayr, under the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1892, by Robert Howie, retired Merchant, Main Street, Dalry, and others, being more than seven householders, in the sense and meaning of said Act, in the area within the boundaries after specified and defined, in which the Petitioners pray the Court to appoint and direct a proper person to ascertain and report the number of the population of the area comprised within the following boundaries, viz.:—A line running south from the centre of the West Kilbride Turnpike Road at Burnhouse Bridge down the centre of the Putyan Burn to a point at the end of the stone wall