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FRIDAY, 24 JANUARY, 1913.

*Crown Office,
January 23, 1913.*

MEMBER returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

Parliamentary Borough of Flint.

Thomas Henry Parry, Esq., in the place of
James Woolley Summers, Esq., deceased.

*Foreign Office,
January 22, 1913.*

With reference to the notification published in the London Gazette of the 17th inst., His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received a telegram from His Majesty's Minister at Sofia, stating that, as the result of further enquiries made of the Bulgarian Government, it has been ascertained that, contrary to what had been previously announced by them, the ports on the Ægean Sea are not mined, and that they are open to shipping. The statement that mines have been laid in the Sea of Marmora, as announced in the London Gazette of the 14th inst., is, however, confirmed.

WILD BIRD (ENGLAND).

The Wild Birds Protection (Administrative County of Devon) Order, 1913.

Dated 22nd January, 1913.

In pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1908, and upon application by the Council of the Administrative County of Devon, I hereby make the following Order:—

Title.

I. This Order may be cited as "The Wild Birds Protection (Administrative County of Devon) Order, 1913."

BIRDS.

Close Time extended.

II. The time during which the killing or taking of Wild Birds is prohibited by the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, shall be extended throughout the Administrative County of Devon, so far as the undermentioned birds are concerned, so as to be between the 31st day of January and the 1st day of September in each year:—

Bittern, Curlew or Whaup, Dotterel, Dunlin (Ploverspage, Purre or Sealark), Gannet or