STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1978 No. 321

PROTECTION OF WRECKS

The Protection of Wrecks (Designation No. 2) Order 1978

Made - - - -	3*rd March* 1978
Laid before Parliament	10*th March* 1978
Coming into Operation	31*st March* 1978

The Secretary of State, being satisfied that the site identified in Article 2 of this Order is, or may prove to be, the site of a vessel lying wrecked on or in the sea bed and that on account of the historical and archaeological importance of the vessel the site ought to be protected from unauthorised interference, after consulting with the persons referred to in section 1(4) of the Protection of Wrecks Act 1973(**a**), in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 1(1), (2) and (4) of that Act and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Protection of Wrecks (Designation No. 2) Order 1978 and shall come into operation on 31st March 1978.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**b**) shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2.—(1) The site in respect of which this Order is made is hereby identified as the site where a vessel lies, or may prove to lie, wrecked on or in the sea bed at Latitude 50° 18.57′ North Longitude 04° 11.98′ West.

(2) The area within a distance of 150 metres of Latitude 50° 18.57′ North Longitude 04° 11.98′ West shall be a restricted area for the purposes of the Protection of Wrecks Act 1973.

Stanley Clinton Davis,
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,
Department of Trade.

3rd March 1978.

(**a**) 1973 c. 33.

(**b**) 1889 c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order designates as a restricted area for the purposes of the Protection of Wrecks Act 1973 an area off Rame Head, Plymouth, round the site of a wrecked vessel which may prove to be HMS "Coronation" which is of historical and archaeological importance.

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