

DECEMBER

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1844. Birthday of Her Gracious Majesty Queen Alexandra.

"Sea-King's daughter from over the sea,
Saxon or Dane or Norman we,
Teuton, or Celt, or whatever we be,
We are all of us Danes in our welcome to
thee, Alexandra!"

—Tennyson.

1875. Prince of Wales (King Edward) landed at Ceylon.

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1697. St. Paul's Cathedral opened.

"We are a people yet;
Though all men else their nobler dreams
forget;
Thank Him who isled us here, and roughly set
His Briton in blown seas and storming
showers;
We have a voice with which to pay the debt
Of boundless love and reverence and regret
To those great men who fought and kept
it ours."

—Tennyson.

1810. Mauritius taken from France.

1846. Labuan occupied.

1878. Fight in the Peiwar Pass.