

# 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.