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INTERREGNUM (1658-60)

- 1659 Rising in Cheshire for Charles.

CHARLES II. (1660-85)

- 1672 *The stop of the Exchequer.* Charles refuses to repay the principal of the sums he had borrowed and reduces interest from 12 per cent. to 6 per cent. This resulted in great distress, felt in various parts of the country.

JAMES II. (1685-88)

- 1685 Insurrection of Argyll in Scotland.
Monmouth rising in West of England.
Revocation of Edict of Nantes. The expulsion of a large number of French Protestant artisans. Settlement of skilled silkweavers and others in England.

WILLIAM III. AND MARY (1689-94)

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- 1689 Siege of Londonderry.
1690 Battle of the Boyne. William defeats James, who flees to France.