



Today in History

February 15, 1971

▲ **Decimal currency was adopted in Britain. There were now 100 new pence in a pound, instead of 12 pennies to a shilling and 20 shillings to the pound**

1483: Babur, founder of the Mughal dynasty and Emperor of India from 1526 until his death in 1530, was born

1922: The Permanent Court of International Justice, sitting in The Hague in Holland, held its first session

1993: Scientists announced the discovery of a huge range of volcanoes in deep waters in the South Pacific

2013: A meteor exploded over Chelyabinsk, in Siberia, injuring more than 1,000 people