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On , 15 February 1971, the became , with 100 new pence instead of 20 shillings of 12 pence 240 pence in a pound.

### Queen says she's 'sad' to cancel Royal Maundy service for second year as she sends gifts to pensioners

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All male participants from 1936 to 1979 received from left a white purse with green strings in the first distribution, containing the clothing allowance, and in the second distribution a red purse with white strings containing the allowances in lieu of provisions and the monarch's gown, and a white purse with red strings containing the Maundy money. The presence of the monarch remerged again in 1932 at the suggestion of Princess Marie Louise of Schleswig-Holstein — a granddaughter of Queen Victoria. These coins come in two purses, one red and one white.

### Royal Maundy Service, 1952

The 2020 and 2021 services were cancelled due to the ; the gifts to the chosen recipients were sent by post. It is the only occasion on which the Queen visits others to make awards, as recipients of honours usually come to her. In 1931 was at Royal Maundy, and afterwards suggested that her cousin, , make the distributions the following year, which he did, beginning a new royal custom.

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The monarch was not alone in performing the rituals of the Maundy service; 's children assisted him as part of their political and religious training. Instead, the monarch sent the Maundy gift along with a letter to each of the 190 recipients, one man and one woman for each of the Queen's 95 years she will celebrate the milestone birthday later this month. The first recorded monarch to have distributed alms was King John.

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