

ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND COVERS

BORIS PRITT would like to have more information about the large receiving perforation used by the Royal Bank of Scotland in the latter half of the last century. Bulletin 229 and 241 show illustrations of the cancel but for newer members the cancellation is in the form of two triangles making the shape of a star of David, with a large letter R in the centre: the whole punched through the stamp and the envelope. The design has 80 holes and is 28mm high.

Bulletin 241 shows the date of 9th July 1868;

Bulletin 229 shows the date of 10th August 1876;

and KEVIN PARKHILL has a cover from Germany with a 20pf stamp dated 27th July 1877. All these covers are addressed to The Royal Bank of Scotland, St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh.

If you have one of these covers, could you please send details to myself and I will pass on all information to Boris. He would like to collate as many facts as possible about this little known item.