

ANOTHER CANCELLATION PERFIN Ed. M.R.S.

The two illustrations on the next page show the front and back of a mourning cover from Paddington to Edinburgh, dated July 8th 1868. The stamp is a 1d Red Plate 106.

The cover is to the 'Royal Bank of Scotland' and one would assume that the 'R' in the centre of the double star stands for 'Royal' not 'Received'

This is another example of a stamp, like the OR in Bulletin 240, Pg.6, which when taken off the cover, would have been perplexing or had a wrong interpretation placed on its identity. (See comments on previous Bulletin articles on Page 13)

Whether it is a Perfin used as a cancellation instead of a genuine Perfin is immaterial here for it is a very neat, unusual and interesting item and someone has sent it for Auction No. 6 (1989).

