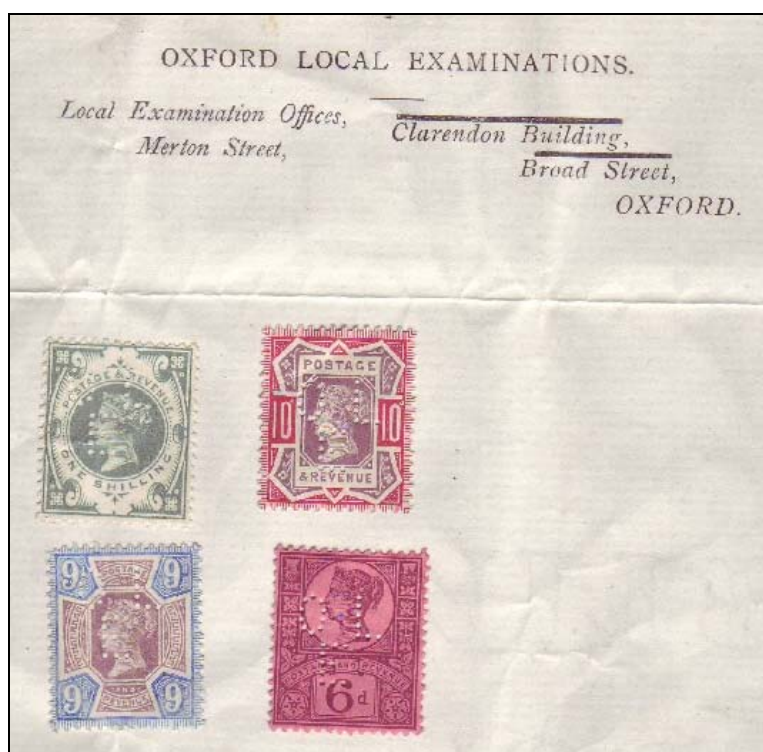


## SEEN IN AUCTION

A rather unusual piece is currently being sold by Bill Barrell Ltd and is shown below. It is a piece of headed notepaper from Oxford Local Examinations with 6d, 9d, 10d, 1/- green Jubilees each with perfin OL/E O1030.02. Asking price £175.00.



O1030.02

Lastly Colonial Stamps Company of Los Angeles had for sale an "unrecorded 1d Crown & "B. T." perfin Plate 206 Variety - perfin reversed rare.....\$1000.00". If you didn't fancy spending \$1000 for a forgery you could have bought a similar perfin forgery but from plate 162 for just £4.95 on ebay.

A interesting item on e-bay was the sale of a copy of the Tomkins/McKee Catalog Album which was published by Harvey Tilles in the US back in 1977. The copy contained a thousand or so perfins and sold for £92 – was the buyer after the catalogue or the stamps – a good realisation either way.

An unusual cover shown overleaf was sold on e-bay in July. The cover shows a QV 1d Fiscal postally used by the General Life and Fire Assurance Company. This is certainly an unusual combination of a postal fiscal with perfin on an identifying cover. The item realised £33.

