## **Unusual Underprints**

It is truly amazing how three of these 'advertising underprints' all turn up in my post bag for the one Bulletin. Peter Rooke sent the one on a 1d red, Roy Gault has written about one on a KGV <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d at the end of his articles in this Bulletin and John Beard has sent the following from *Linn's Stamp News*, *May 14 2001*.

The text paraphrased, "I have a used Great Britain QV <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d verm with a 3 line underprint. The first line runs off the stamp but would be 'UNITED', lines 2 and 3 read 'BAKERS BREAD'., The writer was asking if it was intended as an advertisement or perhaps a substitute for a perfin. I note the postmark is Glasgow, August 1st 1892.





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