

*Live From the Colonies:  
Curious Queries:  
Nigeria  
1938-1965*

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Query 1:

## SG52b KGVI (1941-46, 2.5d)

Known colour progression over time from yellow-orange to deep red-orange. But not brown.

Fugitive ink? Environmental?



colour variants

reference copy



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Query 2:

# SG61 Victory Issue (21 Oct 1946) Dual Kumba Cancels (Cameroons, Nigeria)

Common practice? Philatelic?

(note impossibly wrong date "MR 46" on Nigeria cancel)



Cameroons cancel

Nigeria cancel



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Query 3:  
**1956 Royal Overprint:  
Any sheets other than  
5/5?**

Final (Waterlow) printing of the regular 2d bicolour used plates 4/4 and 5/5. But I've seen only 5/5 overprinted (35 sheets examined).





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Query 4:  
**SG89 (1961,  
1/2d  
quartered)**

Why??? 1/8d???





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Query 5:  
**SG147-149**  
**Kennedy**  
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**Imperfs (1964)**

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Sheet # Perf?

1s3d

000007	imperf	imperf	imperf		
000089	imperf	imperf	imperf		
000127	imperf	imperf	imperf	imperf	imperf
014761	perf		F		
021285	perf	F	F		
027020	perf	F	F		
027385	perf	F	F	F	F
27392	perf	F	F	F	F

2s6d

00326	perf	N	F		
03530	imperf	imperf	imperf		
03598	imperf	imperf			
17449	perf	N	F	F	F
17451	perf	N	F	F	F
17454	perf	N	F	F	F
17455	perf	N	F	F	F
27518	imperf	imperf	imperf		
35507	imperf	imperf	imperf	imperf	imperf

5s

05583	perf	N	F		
14794	imperf	imperf	imperf		
17613	imperf	imperf	imperf	imperf	imperf
23075	perf	N	F	F	F
23076	perf	N	F	F	F
23078	perf	N	F	F	F
29525	perf	F	F		
29835	imperf	imperf	imperf		
30686	imperf	imperf			





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**Query 6:  
SG178 (1966,  
6d) Apple-Green  
instead of  
Yellow**

How did that happen?  
Both examples fresh.  
Inking error?

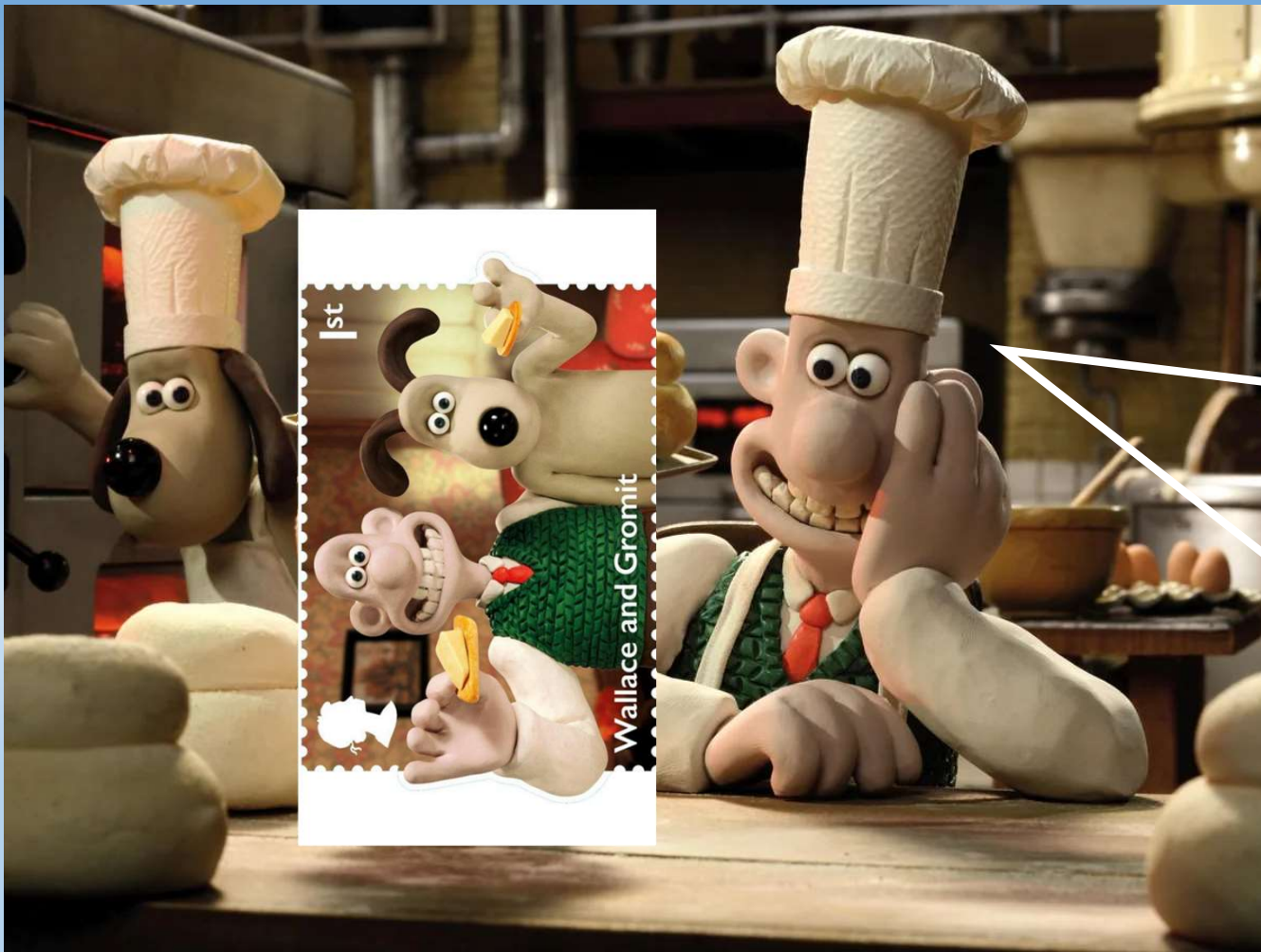
Anyone seen another example?



colour variant

reference copy

**Bonus Query:**



Gromit, I'm  
happy for  
the UK  
issue...but  
when is  
NIPOST  
going to put  
us on one of  
THEIR  
stamps???

*Thank You!*



**Discussion /  
Comments...**

# Discussion

Query 1:  
KGVII 2.5d  
colour  
variants



Query 2:  
Dual Kumba  
Cancels



Query 3:  
Overprint  
only on 5/5?



Query 4:  
Why 1/8d  
quartering?



Query 5:  
Why so  
many  
imperforate  
sheets?



Query 6:  
Cause of  
Colour  
Variant?

