

ERRORS & VARIETIES

13 September 1965 Battle of Britain Anniversary 4d

Details :15 x 14 perforation , gum Arabic, chalk-surfaced paper, multiple crowns watermark; no phosphor or three bands applied in photogravure ; designed by David Gentlemen ; printed photogravure by Harrison in sheets (6 x 20 x 2 panes) ; 17,236,240 non-phosphor and 1,926,740 phosphor copies sold.

Colours and Plates /Cylinders

Cylinder numbers located in the left margin of panes by column 1, rows 18 and 19; traffic lights in the right margin by column 6, rows 18 and 19:

black-blue-red-olive-grey-yellow-olive

2A-1B-1C-3D-1E (no-dot and dot panes, non phosphor)

3A-1B-1C-3D-1E (no-dot and dot panes, non phosphor and phosphor)

VARIETIES– as described below



9d Colour shift of orange towards left causing the tail fin to be out of alignment



9d Colour shift of orange towards right causing the tail fin to be out of alignment



9d Normal Stamp



1s 3d Colour shift of blue towards left.



1s 3d Colour shift of blue causing a ghosting effect around the spire of St. Paul's Cathedral.



1s 3d Normal Stamp