

## U.K. POSTAGE DUES

SIR,—May I again enter a protest at your misuse of "G.B." where "U.K." is correct? Nowhere in its account of the Postage Due labels, or in its replies to Mr. E. C. Ehrmann's queries (page 155, March 26th), did the G.P.O. Philatelic Bureau introduce the "G.B.", and you have slipped in allowing the intrusion.

I venture to disagree with the official answer to Mr. Ehrmann's question No. 3, regarding the omission of the Queen's portrait. If there is no need to show the country of origin, why include the emblems of the four countries which constitute the United Kingdom? It seems obvious that the monarch's head was omitted to eliminate the need to change the plates for each successive reign.

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