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Once again, enough material was available to produce this journal on time for your enjoyment. It is thanks to those contributors who continue to support and have sent interesting articles and short items for which the editor is most grateful.

Coming up in the May members' meeting is an opportunity to show work in progress (WIP). You never know if someone may have some helpful hints or advice. At the February meeting Ian Sadler gave a display of Rajasthan stamps and Postal History part of the Princely States in British India.

A princely state (also called native state or Indian state) was a nominally sovereign entity of the British Indian Empire that was not directly governed by the British, but rather by an Indian ruler under a form of indirect rule, subject to a subsidiary alliance and the suzerainty or paramountcy of the British crown. Wikipedia: <u>https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Princely_state</u> accessed 25/2/2024.

Did you watch Mr. Bates vs the Post Office? Could be costly! Makes a few watches seem like child's play.

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