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The Printer's Stone, Ltd., in association with the British Library, has published a revised edition of the *Catalogue of the Crawford Library of Philatelic Literature at the British Library*. The new edition includes the British Library shelfmarks, which permit easy identification of specific items whether in the British Library reading rooms or for reference citation.

Originally published in 1911 as Volume 7 of *Biblioteca Lindesiana*, under the title *A Bibliography of the Writings General, Special, and Periodical Forming the Literature of Philately*, the Crawford Catalogue is the reference for early philatelic literature up to the year of its publication.

As James Negus notes in his new book, *Philatelic Literature*, "all serious bibliographic work starts with this unique catalogue. The citations and annotations to each entry are of remarkable depth and thoroughness; their bibliographic value is incomparable."

After completing the 1911 bibliography, Sir Edward D. Bacon continued his work, producing a *Supplement* in 1926 that was published by the Philatelic Literature Society and an *Addenda* that appeared as a

supplement to the March 1938 issue of *The London Philatelist*. All three works have been brought together in the new volume, which cites some 4,500 works. The master used for the new book is Sir Edward's personal copy, annotated in his hand, with shelfmarks added by another.

A new preface by D.R. Beech, curator of philatelic collections at the British Library, brings historical and technical aspects of the publication up to date.

The 550-page hardbound folio Crawford Catalogue is printed on archival paper and is Smythe sewn. Only 500 copies are being printed.

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