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Ricordiamo che *Vaccari Magazine* (a partire dal n. 16/1996) ha pubblicato anche l'elenco con la catalogazione della celebre collezione Tapling custodita presso la British Library.

**THE FLETCHER COLLECTION**  
Originally comprising some three hundred volumes, the collection has now been re-housed in archival boxes, and is available to researchers and philatelists interested in the history of the collection. Half of the collection is of general philatelic interest, and the rest is of more specific interest, arranged by most of the major countries of the world. There is a 1882 letter carried by the original London-Dublin route, and a study of the postage stamps used on the route. The collection includes a valuable group of early 19th Century St. Helena postage stamps, including used and cancelled examples of the 1829-1830 1d. red, 1831-1832 1d. red, 1833-1834 1d. red, 1835-1836 1d. red, 1837-1838 1d. red, 1839-1840 1d. red, 1841-1842 1d. red, 1843-1844 1d. red, 1845-1846 1d. red, 1847-1848 1d. red, 1849-1850 1d. red, 1851-1852 1d. red, 1853-1854 1d. red, 1855-1856 1d. red, 1857-1858 1d. red, 1859-1860 1d. red, 1861-1862 1d. red, 1863-1864 1d. red, 1865-1866 1d. red, 1867-1868 1d. red, 1869-1870 1d. red, 1871-1872 1d. red, 1873-1874 1d. red, 1875-1876 1d. red, 1877-1878 1d. red, 1879-1880 1d. red, 1881-1882 1d. red, 1883-1884 1d. red, 1885-1886 1d. red, 1887-1888 1d. red, 1889-1890 1d. red, 1891-1892 1d. red, 1893-1894 1d. red, 1895-1896 1d. red, 1897-1898 1d. red, 1899-1900 1d. red, 1901-1902 1d. red, 1903-1904 1d. red, 1905-1906 1d. red, 1907-1908 1d. red, 1909-1910 1d. red, 1911-1912 1d. red, 1913-1914 1d. red, 1915-1916 1d. red, 1917-1918 1d. red, 1919-1920 1d. red, 1921-1922 1d. red, 1923-1924 1d. red, 1925-1926 1d. red, 1927-1928 1d. red, 1929-1930 1d. red, 1931-1932 1d. red, 1933-1934 1d. red, 1935-1936 1d. red, 1937-1938 1d. red, 1939-1940 1d. red, 1941-1942 1d. red, 1943-1944 1d. red, 1945-1946 1d. red, 1947-1948 1d. red, 1949-1950 1d. red, 1951-1952 1d. red, 1953-1954 1d. red, 1955-1956 1d. red, 1957-1958 1d. red, 1959-1960 1d. red, 1961-1962 1d. red, 1963-1964 1d. red, 1965-1966 1d. red, 1967-1968 1d. red, 1969-1970 1d. red, 1971-1972 1d. red, 1973-1974 1d. red, 1975-1976 1d. red, 1977-1978 1d. red, 1979-1980 1d. red, 1981-1982 1d. red, 1983-1984 1d. red, 1985-1986 1d. red, 1987-1988 1d. red, 1989-1990 1d. red, 1991-1992 1d. red, 1993-1994 1d. red, 1995-1996 1d. red, 1997-1998 1d. red, 1999-2000 1d. red, 2001-2002 1d. red, 2003-2004 1d. red, 2005-2006 1d. red.

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**Treasures of the British Library to feature on St. Helena issue**

150 years ago The St. Helena Herald announced the issue of the first stamp for St. Helena. Printed in England by Perkins Bacon, the new 6d value was put on sale on the 1st January 1856. To commemorate this event St. Helena is to issue a set of six stamps and a miniature sheet, the designs of which are derived from items held in the British Library Philatelic Collections. The miniature sheet has a background which shows the St. Helena Post Office at Jamestown, and items and scenes from the British Library, including a Perkins Bacon printing press, and Sir Edward Parry's letter of Isaac Newton that is located in the Piazza of the Library.

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