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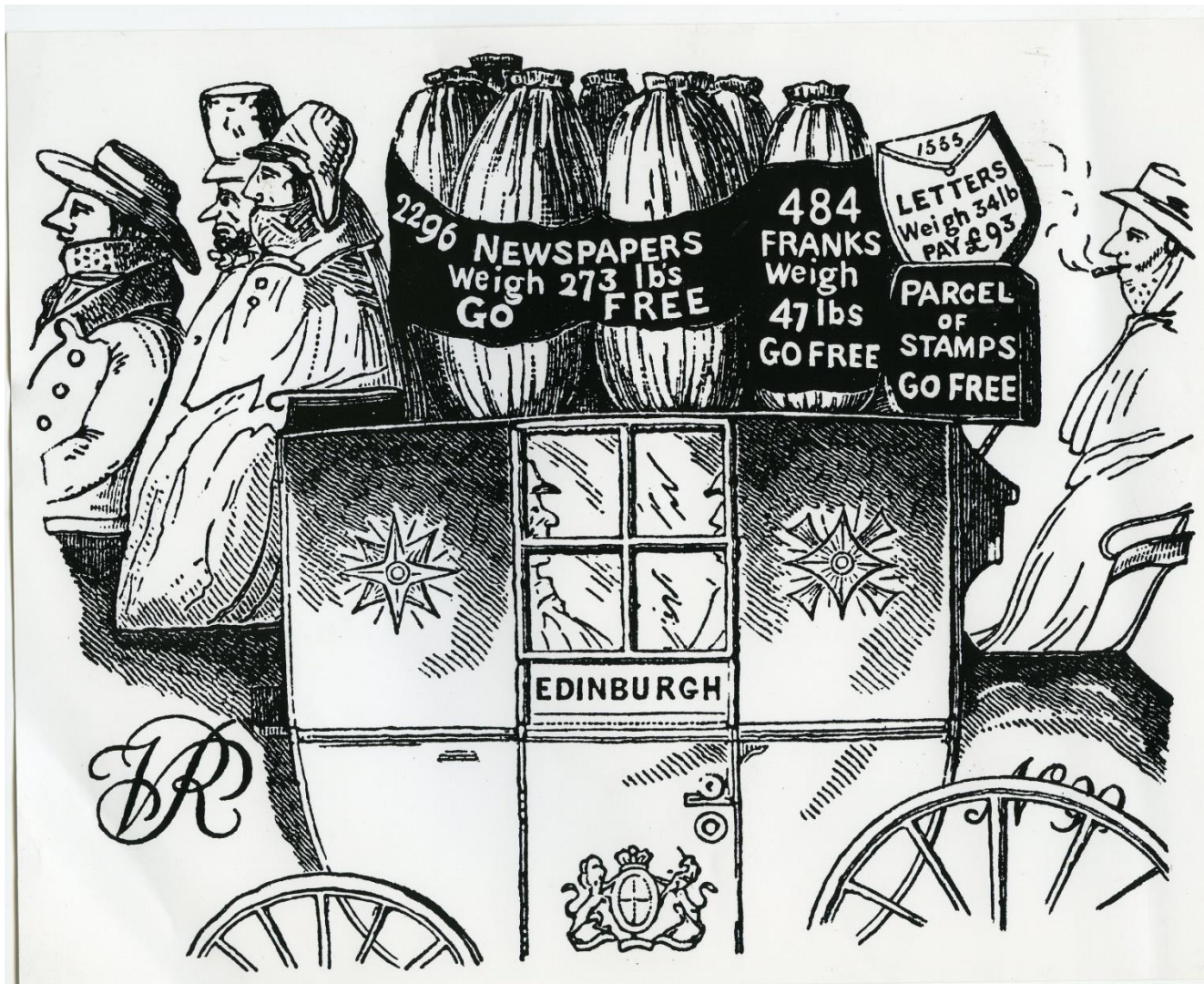


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Portrait of Sir Rowland Hill c.1836

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ITS IMPORTANCE

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1837.



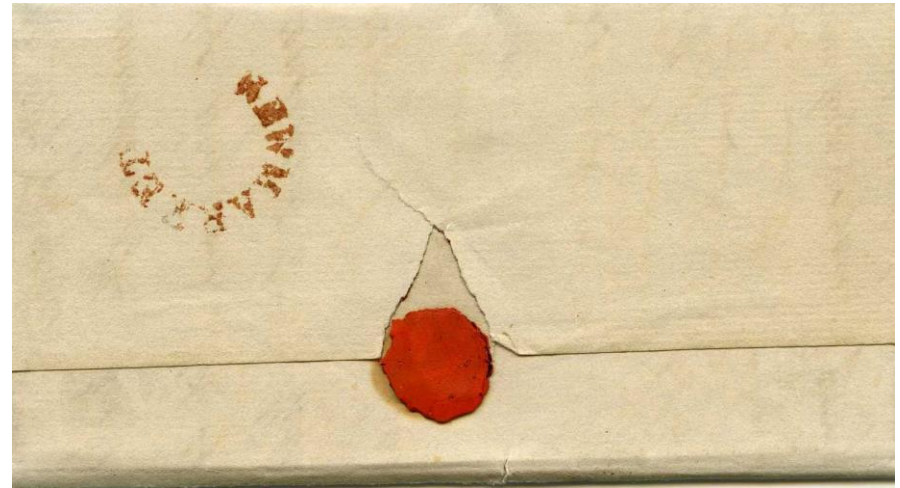
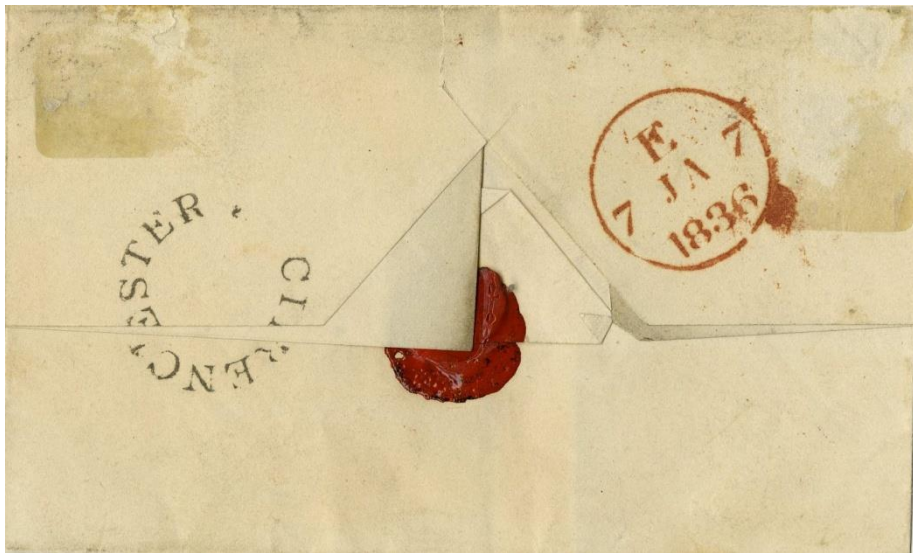
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The Post Office Reform Leaflet written by Rowland Hill in 1837 set out his ideas for postal reform.



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The design of the Penny Black stamp was based on the Wyon medal. The profile of Queen Victoria was drawn when she was 15 years old.





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A cross written letter from 1824.



My dear Mr. [unclear]
I received your letter of the 20th
and was glad to hear from you.
I am well and hope this letter
will find you the same.
I have not much news to write
at present. I am still at home
and have not yet started on my
journey. I am sorry to hear
that you are not well. I hope
you will soon be better.
I am, dear Mr. [unclear],
very truly,
Your friend,
[unclear]

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A cross written letter from Mount Annan written in 1827.