

## SCOTTISH RAILWAY PIONEER COMMEMORATED

The Scottish Railway pioneer, John Miller who was a Fellow of the RSE for forty two years has been commemorated on the bicentenary of his birth, July 26 2005. RSE Fellow, Professor Roland Paxton was the driving force behind a tribute recognising that Miller engineered most of Scotland's early main lines, including the first cross-border one and the Edinburgh to Glasgow line for which Haymarket was the capital's terminus. A plaque presented by the Institution of Civil Engineers was unveiled by Sarah Boyack, MSP at Haymarket Station on the two hundredth anniversary of Miller's birth. The following day The Scottish Parliament congratulated Professor Paxton on "his efforts to secure the recognition Miller deserves as one of the outstanding British railway engineers"



Professor Paxton and Sarah Boyack unveil the plaque at Haymarket Station. Photo Chris Dixon LBIPP