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ICE's Panel for Historical Engineering Works chairman Roland Paxton (left) showed Sir Robert Grieve the Smeaton exhibition

# Smeaton on show

FORMER SALTIRE Society president Professor Sir Robert Grieve has opened an exhibition in Edinburgh on the works of John Smeaton. An invited audience of almost 100 attended the opening, representing a broad section of Scotland's professions and public bodies. The exhibition, which was first shown at ICE headquarters, had been augmented to emphasise Smeaton's work in Scotland which included the Forth & Clyde canal and Perth bridge.

Grieve confided a link with Smeaton, having been brought up in Glasgow's Smeaton Street. He also once lived overlooking the Forth & Clyde canal where he was able to witness the decline in barge traffic with the rise of motor transport at the time of the Second World War.

The exhibition can be seen weekdays 10am to 4pm at the Scottish Record Office, Charlotte Square, Edinburgh until 6 November. It will then transfer to Glasgow.