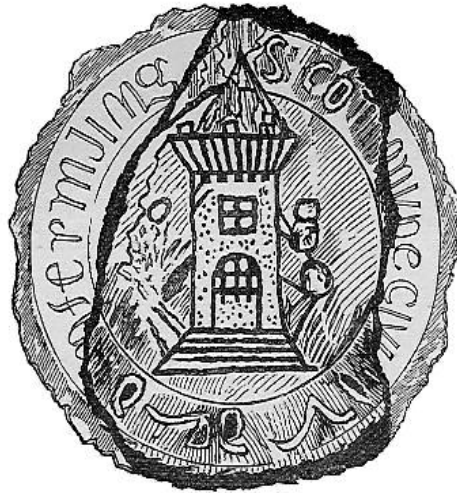


# *City and Royal Burgh of Dunfermline.*



## FIRST SEAL.

Malcolm Canmore's Tower on Tower Hill, supported by a lion-rampant on each side.

"S[igillum] 'COMMUNE 'CIVITATIS' DE' DUNFERMLING"

*The Common Seal of the City of Dunfermline. OR*

"S 'COMMUNITATIS 'DE' DUNFERMLING"

[Ebenezer Henderson. *Annals of Dunfermline*. Glasgow, 1879, p. 145.]

On the 11 August 1928 in the Alhambra Theatre, upwards of one thousand five hundred persons turned up to cheer at a ceremony, which was about to take place when their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York received Honorary Burgess Tickets and were given the Freedom of the City and Royal Burgh of Dunfermline.

In reply the Duke said -

“Yours is a noble and romantic history. You claim to be one of the oldest cities in Scotland and for nearly nine hundred years Dunfermline has been associated with the great figures and great events of Scottish life.” He continued “We are proud indeed to be associated with a City so rich in historical associations and so deservedly distinguished for its, progressive and enlightened development. Ladies and gentlemen the Duchess of York and myself yield to none, not even of the most patriotic of your citizens in our earnest good wishes for the future prosperity and advancement of this CITY AND ROYAL BURGH OF DUNFERMLINE.”

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