

Professor Oram's material about Cambuskenneth Abbey's lands has now been published as:  
Richard Oram, 2012. 'Cambuskenneth Abbey and Its Estate: Lands, Resources and Rights, *Forth Naturalist and Historian*, volume 23, p. 99-112.

This is the first, modern study of the abbey and its economic importance to the Stirling area. Whilst the remains of the abbey are fragmentary, there is a considerable body of documentary material and, since the originals were already damaged in the 1530s, the chapter had them engrossed into a splendid Cartulary, now in the National Library of Scotland.

That, in turn, was published by the Grampian Club in 1872. Like so many comparable productions, it was lavish and included some super illustrations, taken from the manuscript and reproduced in full colour.



Figure 1 The Royal Arms of Scotland (Cambuskenneth Registrum)



Figure 2 Floral decoration surrounds the first page of the authenticated copy of the abbey's charters.



Figure 3 The armorial bearings of the abbot and the clerk register in 1535.