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*The Last Four Anglo-Saxon Archbishops of York*, Janet M. Cooper, St. Anthony's Press, York (Borthwick Papers No. 38) 1970, pp. 29. 30p.

*Sir Henry Vane the Younger*. A study in political and administrative history. Violet A. Rowe. Athlone Press, 1970. pp. 298. £3.75.

The pontificates of the last four Anglo-Saxon archbishops of York cover the period from 1002 to 1069. It was a period in which Northumbria moved uncertainly between a Danish and a Saxon orientation and ended of course under the heel of the Normans. In such a time the character of the archbishops of York was of particular importance to the northern province. The present pamphlet contributes therefore to an understanding of the period.

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