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Of the pre-Restoration registers the following still need publishing: Reynolds, Whittlesey, Sudbury, Courtenay, Arundel, Warham, Pole, Grindal, Whitgift, Bancroft, Abbot and Laud.

Those of Stafford, Kempe, and Cranmer have been the subject of theses: D.B. Foss *The Canterbury archiepiscopates of John Stafford and John Kemp with editions of their registers* (PhD London 1986); Paul Ayris' edition of Cranmer is currently in publication.

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Graham, Rose (ed.) *Registrum Roberti Winchelsey, Cantuariensis archiepiscopi, A.D. 1294-1313*, (Canterbury and York Society, vols. 51, 52; 1952, 1956).

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