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Select Cases in the Court of King's Bench Under Edward III: 1327-1340. Edited for the Selden Society by G. O. Sayles, D. Litt., M.R.I.A., Professor of History, University of Aberdeen. Selden Society Publications, Volume 76. London: Bernard Quaritch, 1958. Pp. cliv, 155. £3. 13s. 6d.*

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