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YORK MINSTER "JIG SAW"
50-YEARS TASK NEARING COMPLETION.

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The world's most puzzling job is being tackled--
--at York Minster. It might be described--
--as a jig-saw puzzle, made up of millions of--
--pieces of valuable old glass. The windows of the cathedral--
--are all being re-conditioned. Each window (and there are one
hundred of them) contains hundreds of pieces of old 13th and--
--14th century coloured glass, and every piece must go back
in its exact place, held by a new--
--lead setting. Mr. Frank Green is--
--one of the leading experts in charge of this--
--delicate work. During the War the most valuable of these
windows were removed--
--and buried, to prevent damage to them by bombardment.

They were replaced after the Armistice. The value
of these--

--pieces in glass is colossal. Even an--
--American multi-billionaire hasn't made a likely offer yet.

Think of these being exchanged for the proceeds of
a canned-meat factory. But you needn't think of it. It
could never happen. British tradition and character has
no price.