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Ancient Selby Abbey Church now has statues of His Majesty King George and Her Majesty the queen, occupying two niches which have been vacant for over eight centuries. They are part of the Church restoration scheme which has taken two years to complete, and has cost eleven-thousand pounds. The re-dedication ceremony is performed by the Archbishop of York before a gathering of three-thousand people. The original Abbey was founded in 1069 by William the Conqueror, but the Church was not completed for more than two-hundred years after that date. However, it is now restored, and stands as a great monument of ecclesiastic art and religious history.