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Scotland Yard building to be redeveloped into luxury hotel

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The London site that once served as the city's police headquarters will be developed into a 235-room luxury hotel slated to open in June 2016.

London-based developer Galliard Group is taking out a 125-year lease on the site and will spend 100 million British pounds (about \$164 million) redeveloping the building, which is located at 3-5 Great Scotland Yard in London's Whitehall district.

The property will include three restaurants and bars as well as a 120-seat conference room.

The site served as London's police headquarters from 1829 to 1890. Rebuilt in 1910, the building has since housed the British Army Recruitment Office and Ministry of Defence Library, among other entities.

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