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By permission of the Queen Mr. Beerbohm Tree's new theatre in the Haymarket will be called Her Majesty's, which is very appropriate, since it stands upon a portion of the site formerly occupied by the famous opera-house of that name. The new house is a very spacious one, having seating accommodation for 1,600 persons, while the size of its stage will permit of the elaborate production of the greater Shaksperian plays and pieces requiring special scenic accommodation. The total cost will be 55,000*l.* The theatre presents a fine

appearance exteriorly, and the interior will, there can be no doubt, be quite in accordance with modern requirements in the way of luxurious upholstering and conveniences. The house will open on Wednesday, April 28, with Mr. Gilbert Parker's play, *The Seats of the Mighty*, which, produced in America, now seeks for the first time the verdict of an English audience. It is announced that *Julius Caesar* is also in course of preparation, so that the new manager has no lack of work to keep him busy, and we trust he may secure that success for his new venture which his skill and energy deserve.