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CITY OF LONDON POLICE.

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Re East End Murders.

I beg to report with reference to the recent murders in Whitechapel that, acting upon stringent orders issued by the Commissioner with a view to prevent if possible a repetition of the murder which had previously been committed in Whitechapel and to keep a close observation upon all Prostitutes frequenting public-houses and walking the Streets, extra men in plain cloths have been employed by this department since August last to patrol the Eastern portion of the City. On the 30th September at 1.45 a.m. a woman since identified as Catherine Eddowes was found with her throat cut & disembowelled in Mitre Square Aldgate about 300 yards from the City boundary. The Constable who found the body immediately sent for a Surgeon and also to the Police Station at Bishopsgate Street as Inspector Collard was on the spot in a few minutes. Detective