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Day laborer, Fa

Women at home

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definite salary), I is very important, so that the relative or At home, and so of various pursuits can be known. The school or At home plies to each and every person, irrespecifically the occi For many occupations a single word or service for wages, first line will be sufficient, e.g., Farmer or occupation has bhysician, Compositor, Architect, Locomothe DISEASE CAUS, Civil Engineer, Stationary Fireman, etc. of illness. If rethy cases, especially in industrial employ-

cated thus: Far, necessary to know (a) the kind of work have no occupati) the nature of the business or industry, Statement of core an additional line is provided for the CAUSING DEATH (ment; it should be used only when needed, and causation), is: (a) Spinner, (b) Cotton mill; (a) Salesthe same disease. Frocery; (a) Foreman, (b) Automobile facdefinite synony material worked on may form part of the

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10 ds. Never results as Servant, Cook, Houseman, etc. tions, such as "the disease causing death, state occubeginning of illness. If retired from busifact may be indicated thus: Farmer (res:) For persons who have no occupation

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same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: Cerebrospinal fever (the only definite synonym is "Exidence corebrospinal maningitis"): Dishtheria

"Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); Diphtheria (avoid use of "Croup"); Typhoid fever (never report

"Typhoid pneumonia"); Lobar pneumonia; Bronchopneumonia ("Pneumonia," unqualified, is indefinite); Tuberculosis of lungs, meninges, peritoneum, etc., Carcinoma, Sarcoma, etc., of (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasma); Measles; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: Measles (disease causing death), 29 ds.: Bronchopneumonia (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Hemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Shock," "Uremia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage, as "Puerperal septicemia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. For VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify AS ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, OF HOMICIDAL, OF AS probably such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: Accidental drowning; struck by railway train-accident; Revolver wound of headhomicide; Poisoned by carbolic acid-probably suicide. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skulf, and consequences (e. g., sepsis, tetanus), may be stated under the head of "Contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

Note.—Individual offices may add to above list of undesirable terms and refuse to accept certificates containing them. Thus the form in use in New York City states: "Certificates will be returned for additional information which give any of the following diseases, without explanation, as the sole cause of death: Abortion, cellulitis, childbirth, convulsions, hemorrhage, gangrene, gastritis, erysipelas, meningitis, miscarriage, necrosis, peritonitis, phlebitis, pyemia, septicemia, tetanus." But general adoption of the minimum list suggested will work vast improvement, and its scope can be extended at a later date.