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TO PHYSICIANS

- The attending physician must furnish a cortificate of an Department of Health within 30 hours after death, and where death has resulted from infection or contagious disease a certificate must be furnished by him forthwith (Sanitary Code, Sertions 1 and 90),
- 2. All physicians practicing in The City of New York (anduding those in public Institutions) must be registered in the Bureau of Records (Santary Cocc, Section 218).
- 3. If a person dies from criminal violence or by a casualty or by suicide, or suddenly while in apparent health, or when unattended by a physician or in prison, or in any suspicious or unusual manner, it shall be the duty of any citizen who amy become aware of the death of any such person to report such death forthwith to the office of the which medical examiner, and to a police officer who shall forthwith notil, the officer in charge of the station house in the police precinct in which such person died. Any person who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to report such death or who without written order from a medical examiner shall withit rough, remove or disturb the body of any such person, or wilfully touch, remove, or disturb the clothers, or any article upon or hear such body, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. (Inserted by Laws 1915, Chapter 284, Section 2. In effect January 1, 1918.)
- 4. Certificates will be returned for additional information which give any of the following diseases, without explanation, as the sole cause of death:

Abortion. Hemorrhage, Meningitis, Phlebitis. Cellulitis. Metritis. Gangrene, Pvacmia. Childbirth, Gastritis, Miscarriage, Septicaemia, Convulsions, Erysipelas, Peritonitis, Tetanus.

(Any one of these may be the result of an injury, and thus be a subject for investigation by a Medical Examiner. If it is not, the certificate should make that fact plain.)

- S. No certificate giving "Reart failure," "Dropsy," or other mere symptom as the sole cause of death will be accepted, unless accompanied by a satisfactory written explanation.
- 6. Statement of Occupations.—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficleat, e. g., Farmer of Planter, Physician, Compositor, Architect, Locomolive Engineer, Civil Engineer, Stationary Fireman, etc. But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (c) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement, it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) Spinner, (b) Cotton Mill; (a) Salesman, (b) Grocery; (a) Foreman, (b) Automobile Factory.

TO UNDERTAKERS

- 1. No burial permit can be obtained without a proper certificate.
- 2. Certificates must be written throughout in black link.

3. No certificate will be accepted which is mutitated, illegible, inaccurate, or any portion of which has been erased, interlined, corrected or altered, as all such changes impair its value as a public record.

I hereby certify that I have been employed as undertaker by

for the burial or cremation of the remains of deseased

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