

INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL.

The Board of Control verbally reported that at a meeting of the Board held this morning they had been waited upon by Dr. N. E. McKay, Chairman of the City Health Board, who stated that the Relief Commission had called for tenders for the erection of a temporary hospital for infectious diseases cases on the City Home property and that the lowest tender amounted to about \$27,000.00. The Relief Commission was not prepared to spend that amount but were prepared to erect a temporary structure at a cost not to exceed \$10,000.00 and proposed to proceed with the work unless the City made other arrangements. Dr. McKay recommended that the tender of \$27,000.00 be accepted; that the offer of the \$10,000.00 from the Relief Commission be accepted and be utilized in the construction of the proposed building and also the amount of about \$5000.00 which the City claims for damages to the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Rockhead, the remaining sum of about \$9,000.00 to be financed by the City.

The Board approved of the principle of Dr. McKay's suggestion and recommended that the work be proceeded with

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on the City Home site.

Moved by Alderman Kelly, seconded by Alderman Gillis that the verbal report of the Board of Control be referred back to that Board for further consideration and report. Motion passed.