

Patients Will Use Relief Buildings

The new Red Cross buildings in the Civic Center were offered last night to the city health authorities for use as a hospital for influenza cases.

John A. Britton voiced the formal offer at a meeting last night at the office of the Board of Health, and it was received with gratitude.

"Carrying out the plan is merely a question of fittings and equipment," Britton said. "A careful examination of the buildings will be made tomorrow morning, and on Friday the complete plan will be placed before the meeting of the Red Cross directors."

It is expected that space will be found for at least 300 beds in these buildings, Britton said, and the plan is to use them for convalescent and earlier-stage cases where the home accommodations are not suitable, leaving the San Francisco Hospital for the treatment of the pneumonia cases exclusively.