Decorations for hospital

Members of the nursing and domestic staff of the Gosford District Hospital are working hard decorating the wards and corridors this week, to make things as bright as possible for the patients who will have to remain in the hospital over the holiday period.

Figures just released show that a total of 331 inpatients were treated at the hospital during November.

In the maternity section, 65 babies were born, 38 boys and 27 girls.

The Out-Patients department was kept very busy, treating 666 patients during the month.

In addition to patients treated at the hospital, the six District Nurses made 2354 calls on patients in the Wyong, Woy Woy, Gosford-Saratoga and The Entrance areas throughout November.

The Board has accepted the tender of Mr. J. W. Elms, to erect a Medical Superintendent's residence within the hospital grounds.

It is expected that there will be a resident Medical Superintendent at the hospital soon after the new wing is opened.

The boiler room is nearing completion, and Mr. R. G. Brown, of Mann Street, Gosford, has been appointed as engineer in charge. A laundry foreman has also been appointed, to take charge of the laundering of hospital linen. He is Mr. L. McMullen, of Saratoga. Both these appointees will commence duty early in January, 1966.

It is anticipated that boiler attendants and other laundry staff will start work in the laundry in February.

The Hospitals Commission has granted approval for the Board to purchase a mobile X-ray unit for use within the hospital. The unit will cost £2351.