RESIGNATION OF GOSFORD HOSP. DIRECTOR

Mr. Don Hancock has resigned as a director of Gosford District Hospital Board, following his departure to Sydney.

Mr. Hancock, who was prominent in local ALP circles and was secretary of the Central Coast Industrial Promotion Committee, tendered his resignation as a director to the board meeting last week.

Applications will be called for nominations to fill the vacancy on the board.

Nominations are received by the local board, which makes a recommendation to the Hospitals Commission, which in turn makes the appointment.

Sister Lowndes, who has been on the staff of Gosford Hospital for some time, has been promoted to the position of senior sister.

Another nursing sister will be appointed to fill the vacancy created by Sister Lowndes' promotion.

The remaining cottage on the land which is the site of the proposed Woy Woy Hospital is to be offered for sale and removal.

The cottage is in Kathleen Street, Woy Woy, and tenders will be called for its removal at an early date.

The board has appointed treasurer Mr. H. Craft, and Mrs. M. Westerweller to represent the hospital at the annual conference of the Hospital Associations of N.S.W., which will take place later in the year.

Figures presented at the board meeting reveal that 345 patients were admitted to the hospital for the month of April.

In addition, 593 patients received treatment at the outpatients' department, and the District Nurses made 1604 calls during that time in the four areas in their care. An extra District Nurse has now been appointed to share the calls in the Woy Woy area.