Hospital Patients Increase

With the increasing number of beds and facilities generally at Gosford District Hospital, statistics of patient treatment are steadily rising.

In the monthly report presented to last meeting of the Hospital Board by the Chief Executive Officer, Mr. N. R. Boyce, it was disclosed that 438 people were treated during the previous month.

Daily average bed occupancy was 96.

It was expected that this would rise fairly quickly in the next few months as all 135 beds in the enlarged hospital are now available for use.

In the Outpatients' Department, 698 new patients were registered and 959 treatments given.

There were 28 male babies born and 29 female.

The seven District Nursing Sisters were, as usual, kept very busy. They attended 2,369 cases in the month.