

INCREASING TEMPO OF GOSFORD HOSPITAL

That the work of Gosford District Hospital is being carried out with increasing tempo is indicated in a report to the Hospital Board by Medical Superintendent, Dr. I. J. Walters.

The report stated that the Hospital's quota for resident medical officers had been filled.

The Hospital is now reaching the stage where it could fully employ two additional resident medical officers.

Dr. Walters reported that work in the Hospital's X-ray department had increased considerably with the enlargement of the Hospital.

He told the Board that in the first three months of 1966 there had been 1550 cases X-rayed, compared with 2217 for the same period of this year.

This was an increase of 43 percent.

Because of this increase, the Hospitals Commission had been approached, and a report has been submitted recommending an enlargement of this Department by way of a second room with the required additional equipment.

The Hospital's Pathology Department is one of the newest specialised sections of the Hospital.

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There has been a spectacular rise in usage figures of the service provided by this Department, from 107 in January to 345 in February, 976 in March and 1290 in April.

Well up with this increasing trend is the Physiotherapy Department, where the number of patient treatments per month since last November has risen from 134 to 662 in April.

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