

INFLUENZA OUTBREAK.

There are three cases at Coraki; the sufferers being Mrs. Woodward and two children, a boy aged 7, and a girl four years younger. They arrived at Ballina by the Brundah on Thursday night, and subsequently travelled to Broadwater by river boats. Mrs. Woodward was sea sick on the way up and got feverish. After landing, the children became ill, and all three were admitted to Coraki. hospital.

There .were 110 deaths in Sydney last week and 867 fresh cases.

Public . telephones have been closed in the metropolitan area. Church services in -the: metropolis are limited to 45 minutes duration; and members of congregations must be spaced three feet apart.

Persons delivering foodstuffs from house to house and persons attending auction sales in Sydney must be masked.

Persons travelling from any station between Sydney and Mount Victoria inclusive, Sydney and Picton inclusive, Sydney and Gosford inclusive, and Sydney -and Wollongong inclusive, to any place beyond such area are now subjected to certain restrictions. Travellers by coastal boats are affected in l the same way.

On Saturday further cases were reported from Kempsey, Newcastle, Wollongong, and West Maitland.

A meeting of Grenfell storekeepers decided not to interview any travellers until further notice.

There were 34 patients in Mudgee hospitals on Saturday.

Thirty deaths and 120 fresh cases occurred during -the 24 hours ending two 'clock on Monday.

The. disease is spreading throughout the country, many towns reporting cases.

There are over l200 patients in Sydney hospitals.

Inhalatoriums are scattered all over the city, business houses having installed them.

Two fresh cases have occurred at Lismore, the names of the patients being Thomas Woodward, of South: Lismore, and Ernest Tieernan of Tuncester. Their condition is stated to be serious.

Between forty and fifty cases have been removed from the mail steamer Niagara.

Melbourne on Monday-reported eight deaths and 206 fresh cases.

The train travelling restrictions from the city came into force on Monday. On Sunday night there was a great exodus from Sydney. The trains were so crowded that additional carriages had to be attached.

SYDNEY, Tuesday.

There have been 266 deaths from influenza in this State so far and 773 in Victoria.

The Government intends to provide free medical inspection for train travellers to the country.

All hospital accommodation in the city is becoming over-taxed.

Nine cases were removed from the steamer Una to quarantine today. Seven more cases were landed from the Niagara.

There is much confusion in Wollongong district over the railway restrictions. People go past to Unanderra, thence southward, and thus avoid the restrictions. Some alight from the train at Wollongong and motor to Unanderra, and there join the same train again.

The buildings at the Randwick racecourse have been taken over by the Board of Health. The buildings will be fitted up for influenza patients.