

## BUSH FIRES.

**BATHURST, Wednesday.**

The danger threatened by the big bush fires around The Rock, Forest, and Fremantle stations has been averted, a large band of workers having checked the flames. The wooded country is still alight, but the improved land is definitely safe. No stock seem to have been lost, but a considerable quantity of fencing was burnt. The district generally is under a pall of smoke.

**GOSFORD, Wednesday.**

Bush fires have been raging in all parts of the district during the past few weeks. Large areas of grass have been burned off, and orchard properties have been considerably damaged.

**QUEANBEYAN, Wednesday.**

A large bush fire which has been smouldering for weeks in the rough country south of Mount Korec, five miles from Uriarra, broke into Uriarra and Fairlight stations, jumping the Murrumbidgee River, and sweeping through miles of grass country, destroying fencing and grass—General Parnell (Royal Military College), and General Brown (Molonglo), placed the whole of the college and camp's strength at the disposal of the Federal Territory Bush Fire Association. The cadets proved themselves good fire fighters, and with the assistance of volunteers, effected a great save. Stock owners are experiencing a particularly anxious time owing to drought and bush fires. The water supply is giving out. The townspeople are depending on the Molonglo River for domestic purposes.