

SCHOOL CHANGES Aid for the suburbs

THE first move to decentralise Brisbane's secondary education system, was announced by the Education Minister (Mr. Devries) yesterday.

He said the Cavendish Road State School, opened early this year as an Intermediate School, would become a High School at the beginning of the next school year.

It would offer all courses now available at the State High School, the Industrial High School, the Commercial High School, and the Domestic Science High School.

Ultimately a ring of such secondary schools would surround the city on sites already secured, Mr. Devries added.

End travel

It was hoped many pupils in the outer suburbs would enrol, eliminating their need to travel into the congested city to school.

A science laboratory, commercial room, store room, and general room would be ready at Cavendish Road for the first term of next year, Mr. Devries said.

Domestic science and manual training rooms would be built later.

The school would have a full-sized sports field, tennis courts, and other sport facilities.

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Likes high school plan

Decentralisation of State High Schools is approved by the Queensland Teachers' Union.

The union's State secretary (Mr. G. Daughtrey) said yesterday that the union had urged for some years the establishment of more high schools, and was pleased that the Government had decided to establish one at Cavendish Road as part of a scheme for decentralisation.

"If the children of this particular district go to this school," said Mr. Daughtrey, "it will reduce the number of children going to other schools, such as the State High and Commercial High."

This, said Mr. Daughtrey, should help to release some teachers for new schools.

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Teacher posts

Miss Dulcie Alexandria Winks has been appointed head teacher of the Montrose Home School for Crippled Children.

Mr G. H. Jenks has been appointed principal of the Cavendish Road State High and Intermediate School, Coorparoo. He has been deputy principal of the Brisbane State High School since January, 1949.

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£10,000 School Blaze

BRISBANE, March 12.—Five classrooms were destroyed when a fire broke out at the Cavendish Road High and Intermediate School at Coorparoo today.

It is believed the fire was caused by an electrical fault. The estimated damage was £10,000.

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