The ballot will be held immediately upon conclusion of the examination of applicants, and the successful applicants are required to pay immediately at conclusion of ballot a deposit comprising the first half-year's rent, broken-period rent, lease fee, and, in the case of Section 136, the amount of the weighting for improvements.

Norg.—These sections are offered in terms of section 153 of the Land Act, 1924, which provides that no right to any mineral under the surface shall pertain to the lessees whose rights shall be to the surface soil only.

#### SCHEDULE.

# OTAGO LAND DISTRICT .--- THIRD-CLASS LANDS.

Vincent County.-Fraser Survey District.-Otago Mining District.

SECTION 136, Block I: Area, 2 roods 14 perches. Capital value, £25; half-yearly rent, 10s.
Weighted with 12s. 6d. (to be paid in cash) for improve-

Section 139, Block I. Area, 40 acres 0 roods 22 perches.

Capital value,  $\pounds 25$ ; half-yearly rent, 10s.

The sections are situated about half a mile from the Alexandra Post-office. Section 136 comprises a good building-site lying into the

sun with an attractive outlook.

Section 139 consists of about 1 acre of level ground with good heavy soil suitable for orchard or market gardening, the balance is more or less broken country with rock outcrops. This section is offered subject to the following special conditions :-

(1) The right is reserved to the Alexandra Borough Council to use the old mining sludge-channel through the northern portion of Section 139 for by-wash purposes as and when required, without liability for compensation for any damage which may be caused thereby.

(2) The right is reserved to the Public Works Department to remove from Section 139 buildings and material belonging to that Department.

Any further information required may be obtained from the undersigned.

W. E. SHAW, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

(H.O.  $36/980\,;\,$  D.O. 1/8/90 and VII/5.)

## STATE FOREST SERVICE NOTICE.

Land in the Nelson Land District acquired for a State Forest.

State Forest Service, Wellington, 29th January, 1941. NOTICE is hereby given that the land described in the Schedule hereto has been acquired under the Forests Act, 1921-22, as a State forest.

#### SCHEDULE.

#### NELSON LAND DISTRICT .- NELSON FOREST-CONSERVATION REGION.

ALL those areas in the Nelson Land District, Waimea County, containing 3,640 acres 2 roods 26 perches, more or less, and described as follows:

Area of Land Purchased	Being	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Comprised in Certificate of Title.	
				Volume.	Folio.
A. R. P. 912 0 0	Sections 12, 13, 14, and 15 of Square 45, excepting thereout the	II	Motupiko	72	209
121 1 20	Blue Glen Stream Section 8 Lot 4 and part of Lot 3, D.P. 861, being Sections 1, 5, 6, 7, part	XIII I	Gordon Motupiko )	51	152
2,430 2 6	Sections 8 and 21, Square 35, and Sections 4 and 14 Sections 11 and 19, Square 45, and Section 4	11	Motupiko	51	50
151 3 0	Parts of Sections 24 and 25 on Square 4 of the plan of the Land District of Nelson, and more particularly delineated on D.P. 430	VI	Gordon	37	198
$25 \ 0 \ 0$	Part of Section 1 of Block I, Waimea South	VI	Gordon	17	216

As the same are delineated on plans 108/30-35, deposited in the Head Office of the State Forest Service at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

ALEX. R. ENTRICAN, Director of Forestry.

### BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In Bankruptcy.-In the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES THOMAS MILLAR, of Auckland, Motor Mechanic, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Law Court Building, High Street, Auckland, on Monday, the 10th day of February, 1941, at 10.30 o'clock.

Dated at Auckland, this 28th day of January, 1941.

A. W. WATTERS, Official Assignee. In Bankruptcy.-In the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

NOTICE is hereby given that LESLIE BARRATT RICH, of Havelock North Onskendict Havelock North, Orchardist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Thursday, the 13th day of February, 1941, at 2.15 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated at Napier, this 3rd day of February, 1941.

W. HARTE. Official Assignee.