

IN WITNESS AND TESTIMONY WHEREOF I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND AFFIXED MY OFFICIAL SEAL THIS THE DAY AND YEAR FIRST IN THIS, MY CERTIFICATE, WRITTEN.

(NOTARIAL)
(SEAL)

C. E. VAN NAME
RESIDING AT WEST NEW BRIGHTON,
N. Y.
C. E. VAN NAME, NOTARY PUBLIC,
RICHMOND COUNTY CERTIFICATE FILED
NEW YORK, COUNTY CLERK'S No. 7,
REGISTER'S No. 9004.
COMMISSION EXPIRES MARCH 30, 1929

STATE OF NEW YORK }
COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, THAT I, C. E. VAN NAME, A NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY AND STATE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, THAT ON THIS 16TH DAY OF JUNE, IN THE YEAR A. D. 1927, BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED, PERSONALLY CAME AND APPEARED THE WITHIN NAMED SAMUEL ARMSTRONG, TO ME PERSONALLY KNOWN, AND KNOWN TO ME TO BE THE IDENTICAL PERSON AND INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED IN AND WHO EXECUTED AND WHOSE NAME IS SUBSCRIBED TO THE WITHIN AND FOREGOING INSTRUMENT, AND ACKNOWLEDGED TO ME THAT HE EXECUTED, SIGNED AND SEALED THE SAME FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY AND AS HIS FREE AND VOLUNTARY ACT AND DEED, FOR THE USES AND PURPOSES THEREIN MENTIONED.

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COUNTY AUDITOR

14180 BANKERS TRUST CO. TRUSTEE TO NORTHERN PACIFIC RY. CO.
DEED OF RELEASE--PRIOR LIEN MORTGAGE No. 12855

THIS INDENTURE, MADE THIS SIXTEENTH DAY OF MAY A. D. 1927 BETWEEN BANKERS TRUST COMPANY, A CORPORATION UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, TRUSTEE, HEREINAFTER CALLED "THE TRUSTEE" PARTY OF THE FIRST PART, AND THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY, PARTY OF THE SECOND PART,

WITNESSETH, WHEREAS, THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY, A CORPORATION UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN (WHICH HAS SUCCEEDED TO LANDS AND RIGHTS TO LANDS GRANTED BY CONGRESS TO THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, A CORPORATION CREATED AND EXISTING BY AND UNDER AN ACT OF CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ENTITLED "AN ACT GRANTING LANDS TO AID IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF A RAILROAD AND TELEGRAPH LINE FROM LAKE SUPERIOR TO PUGET SOUND ON THE PACIFIC COAST BY THE NORTHERN ROUTE," APPROVED JULY 2, 1864), IN AND BY A CERTAIN MORTGAGE BEARING DATE THE TENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1896, DID MORTGAGE UNTO THE MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE, CERTAIN RAILWAYS AND OTHER PROPERTIES INCLUDING THE LANDS HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED, WHICH MORTGAGE WAS GIVEN TO SECURE THE PAYMENT OF THE PRIOR LIEN RAILWAY AND LAND GRANT GOLD BONDS OF SAID NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY TO BE ISSUED TO AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING \$130,000,000; AND

WHEREAS, SAID THE MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY HAS BEEN MERGED INTO AND WITH BANKERS TRUST COMPANY, PARTY OF THE FIRST PART, WHICH HAS THEREBY BECOME THE CORPORATE SUCCESSOR OF SAID THE MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY, AND THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY, THE MORTGAGOR IN SAID MORTGAGE, DID ON THE ELEVENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1911, DULY APPOINT BANKERS TRUST COMPANY TRUSTEE OF SAID MORTGAGE ABOVE DESCRIBED IN THE PLACE OF AND AS SUCCESSOR