

STATE OF NEW YORK,)
County of New York) ss.

On this 28th day of July A.D. 1942 before me personally appeared E. E. Beach to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did say that he is one of the Vice Presidents of Bankers Trust Company, the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by authority of the Board of Directors of said corporation, and that he signed his name thereto by like authority, and he acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year last aforesaid.

(Notarial seal affixed)

C. Walter Brydon
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Notary Public, Kings County, N. Y.
Kings Co. No. 588, Register's No. 3116
New York Co. No. 283, Register's No. 3-B-182
My commission expires March 30, 1943

Filed for record August 27, 1942 at 11-45 o'clock a.m. by Northern Pacific Railway Co.

Malcolm J. ...
Skamania County Auditor.

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Bankers Trust Company to Northern Pacific Railway Co.

Deed of Release--Prior Lien Mortgage

No. 14480

THIS INDENTURE, Made this tenth day of July A. D. 1942 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 property 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 to The Mercantile Trust Company, which it was authorized to do by the terms of said mortgage, and

WHEREAS, The said Bankers Trust Company, as Trustee, is authorized in and by said mortgage by itself, or by its authorized attorney, to release from the lien of said mortgage any lands which may be sold upon payment to said trustee of the net sum received from such sales, so that the purchaser, or purchasers thereof, shall take and hold the same free from any encumbrance existing by reason of said mortgage, and

WHEREAS, All the lands hereinafter described have been sold and conveyed by the Northern