

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GENERAL LAND OFFICE  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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Copper River and  
Northwestern Railway Co.

DECISION

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Railroad rights-of-way, station  
and terminal grounds.  
Juneau 0288 et al.  
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Reference is made to the grants of the rights-of-way for rail-  
road, station and terminal ground purposes in Alaska made to the  
Copper River and Northwestern Railway Company or its predecessors,  
the Copper River Railway Company, under the act of May 14, 1898 (30  
Stat. 409), which were abandoned in 1939 with the consent of the  
Interstate Commerce Commission.

Under date of March 29, 1945, the Copper River and Northwestern  
Railway Company, by its President, executed its relinquishment to the  
United States of all rights in and to the rights-of-way, terminal and  
station grounds that may have been acquired by reason of approval by  
the Department or acceptance for filing by the General Land Office of  
the maps filed under the act of May 14, 1898 supra, including those  
listed in the relinquishment, subject to any right which the Town of  
Cordova may have acquired by virtue of the conveyances made by the  
company to the Town dated December 5, 1938 and November 10, 1944, re-  
spectively, under authority of the act of May 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 621),  
in and to part of the railroad right-of-way between stations 38 + 44.8  
and 14 + 82.6, approved October 29, 1907.

The relinquishment is found to be satisfactory and is hereby  
accepted. Accordingly, the easements for the railroad rights-of-way,  
terminal and station grounds have been noted canceled on the records of  
this office. The Register of the District Land Office will make appro-  
priate notations on the records of his office and file the attached  
copy of the relinquishment for future reference. The company will be  
informed by this office of the action taken.

Attachment

*Justin Johnson*  
Commissioner

