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GANADO

No work was done on the Ganado project during the year except operation and maintenance. A flood water diversion ditch was built at one point where the canal was damaged whenever there was a storm and with this exception no real construction work was done. Water was run in 1925 as late as there was any demand for it and was turned in again for the irrigation season 1926 on the 11th of May.

The canal was cleaned as usual by Mr. J.L. Hubbell under his contract for doing the cleaning for a certain proportion of the length of the canal and the Mission donated labor to the value of $80.00 as their share of the annual maintenance.

Supt. Duclos gave us, at the mill, 5180 feet board measure of lumber which we hauled to the project. It is to be used for the building of structures, principally bridges and turnout boxes.

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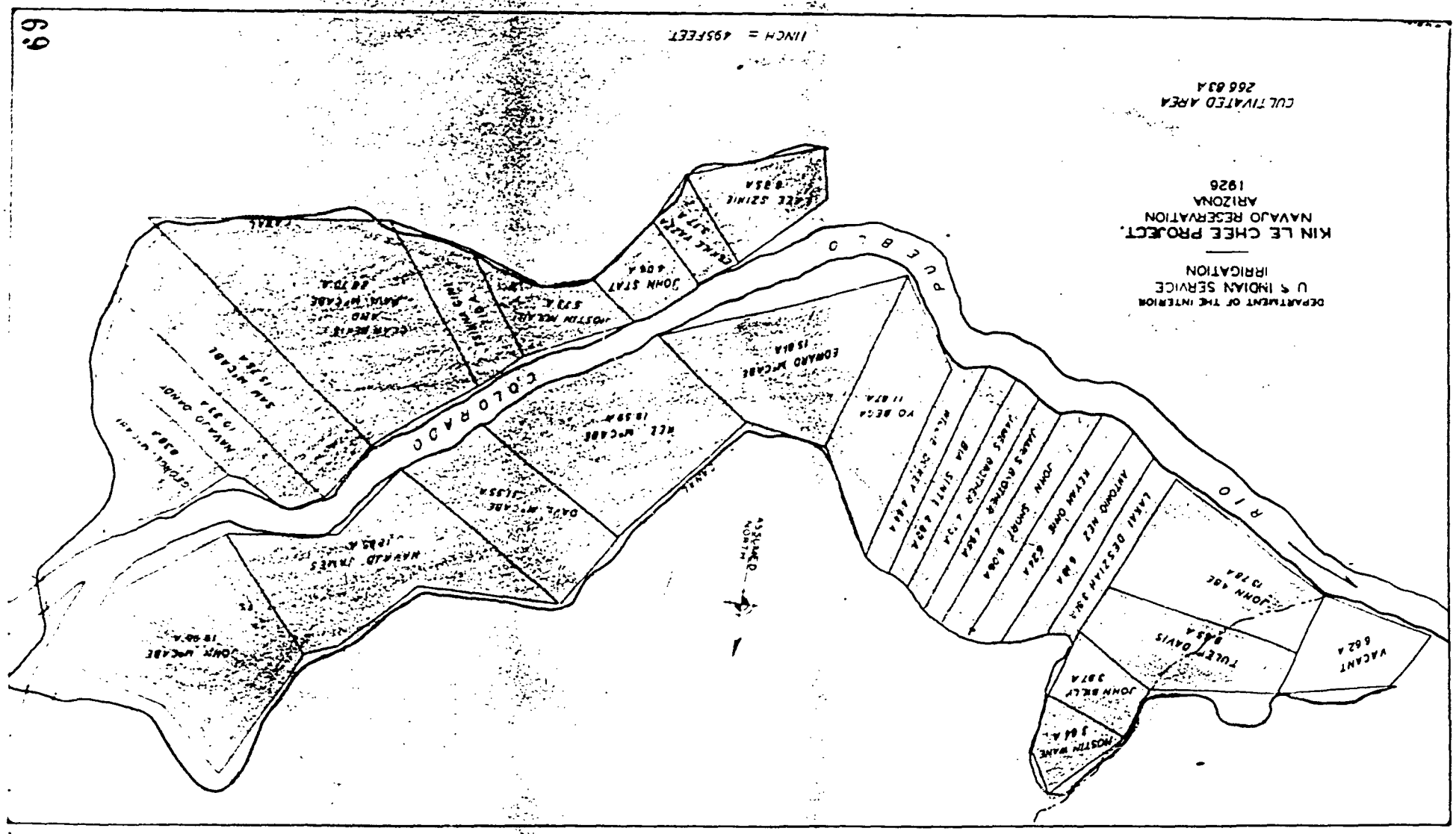

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KIN LE CHEE

The Kin Le Chee Project was completed early in the year and is now delivering water to 266 acres. It is believed that the Indians will have practically every acre of this area in crop this year.

The attached map shows the division of the land under this project by the Indians and it has been recommended to the superintendent of the Navajo Agency that this division be recognized by the Office and that tentative allotments be made as shown and if permanent allotments are ever made, the subdivision as made by the Indians themselves, which is in proportion to the amount of labor donated on the project by the individual Indians, be recognized.

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LEUPP

Under date of August 27, 1925, this office was directed to look into the matter of rebuilding the main flume or metal lined section of ditch built on top of a protection levee, used in watering the school farm at Leupp, Arizona. Assistant Engineer Anderson was detailed and under date of September 25, 1925, a report was submitted the Commissioner of Indian Affairs containing estimates f four alternate plans for rebuilding this flume, ranging from $3914. to $7532.

The cheaper plan, which was to line the ditch with thin slabs of sandstone grouted into place, was recommended, not only because it was the cheapest but because the material was immediately at hand for most of the work and the bulk of the money expended would go to the Indians for labor.

An estimate and recommendation for a new power plant for pumping water was also included.