

May 26, 1947

Resurvey of Ditch 57 Anoka County.

Upon reinspection of the above numbered ditch I find its condition as follows.

Some work has been , and is being done, relative to the removal of logs and debris from the ditch bed since my last inspection which was about one year ago. There were two men and a team working at the time of my examination, which was May 23, 1947. They assured me they would clean the ditch of all debris lying within the limits of their property. However this is only a small portion of the ditch. There are many other places where no work has been done and small dams have formed, these dams greatly hinder the free flow of water. I realize a very short time has elapsed since the last hearing, and as the farmers are very buisy at this time of year it is hard for them to forego their regular spring work in order to make necessary repairs on this ditch. I believe if all debris were removed the efficiency of this project would be adequate for the normal functioning at this time or until normal prices are restored. With some exceptions this ditch is in the same condition as my first report indicated.

  
Engineer.