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NAME OF PROPERTY

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Butler Rochester Mining Company
(Formerly Rochester Plymouth, or Buck and Charlie.)
Butler Rochester Mining Co. - Owner
Lovelock, Nevada

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Item 19

LOCATION

Rochester Mining District, Pershing County, Nevada.

GEOLOGY

Refer to U. S. Geological Survey report on Rochester District.

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT

This was originally a silver-gold deposit. Deeper workings (about 200 ft) encountered ores with principal values in lead, zinc, silver and gold, but below shipping value. The Rochester Plymouth Company constructed a 50-ton flotation mill, but failed to operate profitably. Butler Rochester took over in expectation of making a profit with war metal values, and premiums on lead and zinc. However exploration in lower levels - (200 level and 300 level) failed to reveal ore in quantity of sufficient value to maintain mill capacity, and the project failed.

No known reserves or encouraging prospects of finding more ore. From Sept. 6, 1943 to November 2, 1943, 13.7 ozs. Au; 3099.9 ozs. Ag; 42,917 lbs. Pb; 3541 lbs. Cu; and 61,348 lbs. Zn were produced from 100.5 tons of concentrates.

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