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Granite is one of the chief products of the State of Maine, especially in Bluehill, Vinal Haven, Hurricane Island, Hallowell, Sullivan, Red Beach, Biddeford, Nor^dwick, Mt Waldo, and a great many other places. There ~~has~~^{have} been many fine Government buildings made from the granite of Maine. Among them are the State War and Navy Building at Washington D. C., U.S. Treasury Building, Washington, New York Post Office, New York city, Barge Office New York city. This is a building for the shelter of immigrants

When they first land in
this country. Cincinnati P.O.

St. Louis and Hamburg P.O.

The latter was built of Bluehill
stone and also the Pittsburg
Post Office which is being erected.

The Bluehill stone is of a
light gray color and
composed of feldspar and
quartz, with small specks
of mica and little or no
hornblende. 17,200 lbs is
required to crush a cubic inch
of it. The Specific Gravity
is $166\frac{1}{2}$ lbs to the cubic
foot. Its capacity for
absorbing water is less than
 $\frac{1}{2}$ pint to the cubic foot
and in beauty, strength,
and durability it is not
surpassed by any in
the State.