The production of natural rock cement in the United States in the years 1899, 1900 and 1901, was as follows :—

1899	9,868,179	barrels	valued at $4,814,771
1900	8,383,519	"	3,728,848
1901	7,084,823	"	3,056,278

The number of works engaged in the production of Portland cement in 1901 was 56, and the number producing natural rock cement was 60.

MICA.

Value of Mica exported from Canada during the years ended June 30, 1888–1902 :—

Year.	Quantity.	Value.	Year.	Quantity.	Value.
	Lbs.	$		Lbs.	$
1888	285,501	8,767	1896	558,419	55,627
1889	510,151	35,633	1897	479,016	61,998
1890		26,932	1898	509,336	69,513
1891		22,312	1899	1,186,185	148,239
1892		68,466	1900	1,079,353	136,352
1893		96,900	1901	979,258	149,588
1894	342,392	26,553	1902	997,165	242,310
1895	771,097	47,469			

NOTE.—For production of mica see page 448.

Principal countries to which exported, 1902—

Great Britain	95,228	pounds,	$ 47,931
United States	868,646	"	186,400
Other countries	33,291	"	7,979
Total	997,165		$242,310

Mica production of the United States in 1901 was as follows :—Sheet mica, 360,060 pounds, valued at $98,859, and scrap mica, 2,171 tons, valued at $19,719. The quantity of mica designated as 'unmanufactured' imported during the same year was 1,598,722 pounds, valued at $299,065 ; of 'cut or trimmed' mica 78,843 pounds, valued at $35,989.

A specific duty of 6 cents per pound is imposed on unmanufactured mica and 12 cents per pound on mica cut or trimmed, with an additional 20 per cent ad valorem duty on each.