

AP 23 Central Wharf

June 3, 1952

Fulham Brothers of Maine  
28 Central Wharf  
Portland, Maine.

Gentlemen:

We are in receipt of an application for a permit to cover the installation of a ventilating system in your plant at 28 Central Wharf, the application being signed by Benjamin S. Sawin. The plan filed with application is a copy of one filed last year when the fish frying plant was first established. It shows the present layout, but we are unable to determine from it where the new ventilating equipment is to be installed and what it is to serve. More definite information is needed before the permit can be issued.

We understand that the room in which the cooking operation is now carried on is to be enlarged by the removal of part of some partitions and the erection of other new partitions. A separate permit is needed to cover this partition work, and with the application for permit a plan is needed to show the new and existing arrangement of partitions and equipment including the location of all the means of egress from this part of the second story and the manner by which they may be reached.

Very truly yours,

Warren McDonald  
Inspector of Buildings

AJS/B



FILL IN AND SIGN WITH INK

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT FOR  
HEATING, COOKING OR POWER EQUIPMENT

Portland, Maine, November 1, 1951

PERMIT ISSUED

NOV 8 1951

CITY OF PORTLAND

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to install the following heating, cooking or power equipment in accordance with the Laws of Maine, the Building Code of the City of Portland, and the following specifications:

Location 26 Central Wharf ..... Use of Building Wholesale fish plant Stories 2 New Building  
Name and address of owner of appliance Fulham Bros. of Maine, Inc., 26 Central Wharf Existing  
Installer's name and address Portland Gas Light Co., 5 Temple St. Telephone 2-8321

## General Description of Work

To install gas-fired forced air furnace

No. 1-1459-304 Bryant

## IF HEATER, OR POWER BOILER

Location of appliance or source of heat 2nd floor Type of floor beneath appliance wood  
If wood; how protected? 2' above floor Kind of fuel gas  
Minimum distance to wood or combustible material, from top of appliance or casing top of furnace 6 back sides  
From top of smoke pipe 6' From front of appliance Over 4' From sides or back of appliance 12' 3'  
Size of chimney flue Other connections to same flue  
If gas fired, how vented? thru roof Rated maximum demand per hour

## IF OIL BURNER

Name and type of burner Labelled by underwriters' laboratories?  
Will operator be always in attendance? Does oil supply line feed from top or bottom of tank?  
Type of floor beneath burner Number and capacity of tanks  
Location of oil storage  
If two 275-gallon tanks, will three-way valve be provided?  
Will all tanks be more than five feet from any flame? How many tanks fire proofed?  
Total capacity of any existing storage tanks for furnace burners

## IF COOKING APPLIANCE

## Permit Issued with Letter

Location of appliance Kind of fuel Type of floor beneath appliance  
If wood, how protected?  
Minimum distance to wood or combustible material from top of appliance  
From front of appliance From sides and back From top of smokepipe  
Size of chimney flue Other connections to same flue  
Is hood to be provided? If so, how vented?  
If gas fired, how vented? Rated maximum demand per hour

## MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT OR SPECIAL INFORMATION

Furnace to be vented through roof with standard PGL pipe  
Vent pipe to have 11" clearance through roof  
(Portland Gas Light Co. says fan chamber occupies the entire area beneath the firing  
chamber and forms a well ventilated air space between the firing chamber and the floor  
of not less than 18 inches in height with at least one metal baffle between the firing  
chamber and the floor. This is permissible under National Building Code.)

Amount of fee enclosed? \$2.00 (\$2.00 for one heater, etc., 50 cents additional for each additional heater, etc., in same building at same time.)

APPROVED:

Oct 11 1951 [Signature]

Will there be in charge of the above work a person competent to  
see that all State and City requirements pertaining thereto are  
observed? Yes  
Portland Gas Light Co.

Signature of Installer By:

Robert S. Thibault

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## NOTES

11-19-51 Check for Safflower seed  
and chitosan O'Brien Party Permit

11-20-51 Instructions to be supplied  
seawatch equipment

11-21-51 The Seawatch  
has been supplied

Permit No.

51-2299

Location: 26 Central City

Owner: C. L. O'Brien

Date of permit: 11-21-51

Approved: 11-21-51

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AP 26 Central Wharf-I  
(Gas-fired furnace)

November 8, 1951

Portland Gas Light Company  
5 Temple Street  
Fulham Bros. of Maine, Inc.  
26 Central Wharf

Gentlemen:

Building permit for installation of a gas-fired forced warm air furnace at 26 Central Wharf is issued to Portland Gas Light Company, herein with, but subject to the following. If these conditions are not understood, or if you are unable to abide by them, it is important that you refrain from starting the installation and contact this office for adjustment.

1. Some supplementary information furnished after the application was filed is given by the installing company to the effect that the fan chamber occupies the entire area beneath the firing chamber and forms a well ventilated air space between the firing chamber and the floor of not less than 8" in height with at least one metal baffle between the firing chamber and the floor. Such a minimum arrangement is necessary because the appliance sets directly on a wooden floor.

2. If this furnace has warm air ducts running out from it, it is important that the requirements of the Building Code for location and protection of such warm air ducts be observed,

3. The application indicates that the furnace is to be located on the second floor of a 2-story building and that the vent pipe is to go up through the roof, to be what is known as Portland Gas Light Company standard vent pipe, and to have at least one inch clearance between the vent pipe and the combustible material of ceiling, roof framing and roof sheathing. If there is a ceiling over the second story at this point, it is necessary that a thimble or collar be run from the lower surface of the ceiling up through the roof, and the vent pipe to be rigidly centered on this collar to maintain the one inch clearance or more, thus to prevent the vent pipe being exposed directly to any blind space between ceiling and roof sheathing.

Very truly yours,

Warren McDonald  
Inspector of Buildings

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STATEMENT ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION OF Portland Gas Light Co.  
FOR A PERMIT TO COVER INSTALLATION OF A GAS FIRED  
Forced warm air furnace  
IN THE BUILDING OF Fulham Bros. of Maine, Inc.

1. This statement is to be considered as much a part of the application for the permit as though written on the application form, but failure to mention any requirements of the Building Code or any laws relating to the same subject matter, herein, shall not relieve any person, firm or corporation from compliance therewith.

2. The enclosed burners of the forced warm air furnace proposed to be installed will have a rated maximum demand in excess of 50,000 British Thermal Units per hour at maximum input rating, and it is proposed to vent this appliance otherwise than to a legal masonry chimney. As provided in Section 601-a-3 of the Building Code of the City of Portland, the undersigned installer certifies that the flue gas temperatures at the outlet of the flue connection of this appliance will never exceed 550 degrees Fahrenheit, and, after installation, if required by the Inspector of Buildings of the City of Portland, this installing company will run temperature tests to establish this maximum temperature. In event such temperature tests show flue gas temperatures at the outlet of the flue connection of this device in excess of 550 degrees Fahrenheit, this installer will be responsible for providing a suitable vent from this appliance to a legal masonry flue, all in accordance with the Building Code of the City of Portland.

Portland Gas Light Co.

By: W. Nelson



(1) INDUSTRIAL ZONE  
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure    Third Class

PERMIT ISSUED

02039

OCT. 15, 1951

CITY OF PORTLAND

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, MAINE

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to ~~construct~~ ~~expand~~ ~~alter~~ ~~relocate~~ install the following building or equipment in accordance with the Laws of the State of Maine, the Building Code and Zoning Ordinance of the City of Portland, plans and specifications, if any, submitted herewith and the following specifications:

Location	21 Central Wharf	Within Fire Limits?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	Distr. No.
Owner's name and address	Fulham Bros. of Maine, Inc., 21 Central Wharf	Telephone		
Lessee's name and address		Telephone		
Contractor's name and address	owners	Telephone		
Architect		Specifications	Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> yes
Proposed use of building	Fish Processing	Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	No. of sheets
Last use	" "	" "	" "	No. families
Material	wood	No. stories	2	No. families
Other buildings on same lot		Heat		Roofing
Estimated cost \$		Style of roof		
Fee \$1.00				

**General Description of New Work**

To install mechanical system of ventilation as per plans.

**CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY**

REQUIREMENT IS WAIVED

It is understood that this permit does not include installation of heating apparatus which is to be taken out separately by and in the name of the heating contractor. **PERMIT TO BE ISSUED TO** owners

**Details of New Work**

Is any plumbing involved in this work?	Is any electrical work involved in this work?
Height average grade to top of plate	Height average grade to highest point of roof
Size, front _____ depth _____	No. stories _____ solid or filled land? _____ earth or rock? _____
Material of foundation	Thickness, top _____ bottom _____ cellar _____
Material of underpinning	Height _____ Thickness _____
Kind of roof	Rise per foot _____ Roof covering _____
No. of chimneys	Material of chimneys _____ of lining _____ Kind of heat _____ fuel _____
Framing lumber-Kind	Dressed or full size? _____
Corner posts	Sills _____ Girt or ledger board? _____ Size: _____
Girders	Size _____ Columns under girders _____ Size _____ Max. on centers _____
Studs (outside walls and carrying partitions)	2x4-16" O. C. Bridging in every floor and flat roof span over 8 feet.
Joists and rafters:	1st floor _____, 2nd _____, 3rd _____, roof _____
On centers:	1st floor _____, 2nd _____, 3rd _____, roof _____
Maximum span:	1st floor _____, 2nd _____, 3rd _____, roof _____
If one story building with masonry walls, thickness of walls?	height? _____

**If a Garage**

No. cars now accommodated on same lot \_\_\_\_\_ to be accommodated \_\_\_\_\_ number commercial cars to be accommodated \_\_\_\_\_ Will automobile repairing be done other than minor repairs to cars habitually stored in the proposed building? \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED:

OK-10/16/51-BJ

**Miscellaneous**

Will work require disturbing of any tree on a public street?  no  
Will there be in charge of the above work a person competent to see that the State and City requirements pertaining thereto are observed?  yes

Fulham Bros. of Maine, Inc.

Permit No.

512039Location: 21 Central PlazaOwner: John Wayne ParkDate of permit: 10/15/51

Notif. closing-in:

Inspn. closing-in:

Final Notif.:

Final Inspn.:

Cert. of Occupancy issued:

## NOTES

~~11-20-51. Review of plans and Beall ICF kitchen is understood to be plastering and permit was issued with this in mind, after a quote was worked out as per red framed sketch in plan. E. Lee~~

00.56 sq'

Permit No. 512039

Issued Oct. 12, 1951 - Exp. 12-12-51 - Total of

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Memorandum from Department of Building Inspection, Portland, Maine

21 Central Wharf--Cutting in door and cutting in opening in roof for ventilation  
for and by Fulham Bros. of Maine, Inc.--10/12/51

Building permit for cutting in a doorway in the partition between the kitchen and dressing room in second story of the building at 21 Central Wharf is issued herewith subject to the condition that a suitable self-closing device will be provided on the door in this opening. Cutting of opening in the roof to accommodate the vent from the hood over new gas-fired appliances to be installed in the building is not included in this permit, but will be included when the permit for the mechanical ventilation therewith is issued. This latter permit, for which application has been filed, is not issuable until plans have been furnished showing protective arrangements around the vent where it passes through the roof framing as specified by the Building Code. Mr. Sawin of the installing company is aware of these requirements and is to furnish a revised plan of this detail. This is likely to make necessary some change in the size of the opening required in the roof framing.

If change will increase the number of persons habitually on this floor over the number there habitually in 1941, it will be necessary to check adequacy of means of egress, and for that purpose a plan should be filed showing outline of entire floor and location of means of egress.

AJS/G

(Signed) Warren McDonald  
Inspector of Buildings



RMJ

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**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT FOR  
HEATING, COOKING OR POWER EQUIPMENT**

PERMIT ISSUED

OCT 20 1951

CITY OF PORTLAND

Portland, Maine, October 4, 1951.

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to install the following heating, cooking or power equipment in accordance with the Laws of Maine, the Building Code of the City of Portland, and the following specifications:

Location 21 Central Wharf

Use of Building Fish Processing No Stories 2 New Building Existing

Name and address of owner of appliance Fulham Bros. of Maine, Inc., 21 Central Wharf

Installer's name and address Portland Gas Light Co., 5 Temple Street Telephone 2-3321

**General Description of Work**

To install 2 gas-fired Pitco fryers (model no. 24x30).

**Health Notices to**

**Health Officer** and thus

**IF HEATER, OR POWER BOILER**

Location of appliance or source of heat

Type of floor beneath appliance

If wood, how protected? ..... Kind of fuel

Minimum distance to wood or combustible material, from top of appliance or casing top of furnace

From top of smoke pipe ..... From front of appliance ..... From sides or back of appliance

Size of chimney flue ..... Other connections to same flue

If gas fired, how vented? ..... Rated maximum demand per hour

Name and type of burner ..... Labelled by underwriters' laboratories?

Will operator be always in attendance? ..... Does oil supply line feed from top or bottom of tank?

Type of floor beneath burner ..... Number and capacity of tanks

Location of oil storage ..... If two 275-gallon tanks, will three-way valve be provided?

Will all tanks be more than five feet from any flame? ..... How many tanks fire proofed?

Total capacity of any existing storage tanks for furnace burners

**IF OIL BURNER**

Location of appliance second floor ..... Kind of fuel ..... Type of floor beneath appliance wooden floor

If wood, how protected? ..... 14" legs (open space) ..... (burner sets 24" above the surface of floor)

Minimum distance to wood or combustible material from top of appliance over 4'

From front of appliance over 4' ..... From sides and back back-over 4' side 4' ..... From top of smokepipe

Size of chimney flue ..... Other connections to same flue

Is hood to be provided? yes ..... If so, how vented? through roof (3! 6") with mechanical ventilation

If gas fired, how vented? to hood ..... Rated maximum demand per hour 96,000 BTU each

**MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT OR SPECIAL INFORMATION**

Installation and manner of venting to hood is to be done as specified on attached plans

Manually controlled

Pitco fryers, Model No. 14, manufactured by J. C. Pitman &amp; Sons, listed by AGA

Amount of fee enclosed? \$2.50 (\$2.00 for one heater, etc., 50 cents additional for each additional heater, etc., in same building at same time.)

APPROVED:

CR 10-6-51 [Signature]

Will there be in charge of the above work a person competent to see that the State and City requirements pertaining thereto are observed? yes

Portland Gas Light Co.

INSPECTION COPY

Signature of Installer by: George W. Lakin Jr.

STATEMENT ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION OF  
FOR A PERMIT TO COVER INSTALLATION OF A GAS-FIRED  
IN THE BUILDING OF \_\_\_\_\_

1. This statement is to be considered as much a part of the application for the permit as though written on the application form, but failure to mention any requirements of the Building Code or any laws relating to the same subject matter, herein, shall not relieve any person, firm or corporation from compliance therewith.

2. The enclosed burners of the *Giloton* proposed to be installed will have a rated maximum demand in excess of 50,000 British Thermal Units per hour at maximum input rating, and it is proposed to vent this appliance otherwise than to a legal masonry chimney. As provided in Section 601-a-3 of the Building Code of the City of Portland, the undersigned installer certifies that the flue gas temperatures at the outlet of the flue connection of this appliance will never exceed 550 degrees Fahrenheit, and, after installation, if required by the Inspector of Buildings of the City of Portland, this installing company will run temperature tests to establish this maximum temperature. In event such temperature tests show flue gas temperatures at the outlet of the flue connection of this device in excess of 550 degrees Fahrenheit, this installer will be responsible for providing a suitable vent from this appliance to a legal masonry flue, all in accordance with the Building Code of the City of Portland.

Portland Gas Co.

By: Geo. H. Schmid Jr.

Memorandum from Department of Building Inspection, Portland, Maine

21 Central Wharf—Installation of gas-fired fryers for Fulham Bros. of Maine, Inc. by Portland Gas Light Company—10/12/51

Permit for installation of two gas-fired Pitco fryers in the second story of the building at 21 Central Wharf is issued herewith, but installation of the hood and mechanical ventilation is not included in the work covered by this permit. This latter work is to be covered by the permit for the installation of the mechanical ventilation, application for which has been filed, but which is not issuable until plans have been furnished showing compliance with Building Code requirements as to safety features where the vent passes through the combustible roof framing. Mr. Sawin of the installing company is aware of these requirements and is to furnish a revised plan showing this detail.

AJS/G

CC: Fulham Bros. of Maine, Inc.  
21 Central Wharf

(Signed) Warren McDonald  
Inspector of Building



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**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT FOR  
HEATING, COOKING OR POWER EQUIPMENT**

PERMIT ISSUED

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OCT-2 1951

CITY of PORTLAND

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to install the following heating, cooking or power equipment in accordance with the Laws of Maine, the Building Code of the City of Portland, and the following specifications:

Location 10 Central Wharf.

Use of Building Warehouse No. Stories 3 NEW Building Existing

Name and address of owner of appliance Central Wharf Cold Storage, 10 Central Wharf

Installer's name and address Portland Gas Light Co., 5 Temple Street Telephone 2-8321

**General Description of Work**

To install gas-fired forced warm air unit heater (This heater is to defrost machines, not for heat)

**IF HEATER, OR POWER BOILER**

Location of appliance or source of heat suspended from ceiling Type of floor beneath appliance wood  
If wood, how protected? Kind of fuel gas

Minimum distance to wood or combustible material, from top of appliance or casing top of furnace 15"

From top of smoke pipe 15" From front of appliance over 4' From sides or back of appliance over 4'

Size of chimney flue Other connections to same flue gas-fired heater

If gas fired, how vented? through roof with 8" P. G. L. pipes (existing) Rated maximum demand per hour

**IF OIL BURNER**

Name and type of burner Labelled by underwriters' laboratories?  
Will operator be always in attendance?

Type of floor beneath burner Does oil supply line feed from top or bottom of tank?

Location of oil storage Number and capacity of tanks

If two 275-gallon tanks, will three-way valve be provided?

Will all tanks be more than five feet from any flame? How many tanks fire proofed?

Total capacity of any existing storage tanks for furnace burners

**IF COOKING APPLIANCE**

Location of appliance Kind of fuel Type of floor beneath appliance

If wood, how protected? Minimum distance to wood or combustible material from top of appliance

From front of appliance From sides and back From top of smokepipe

Size of chimney flue Other connections to same flue

Is hood to be provided? If so, how vented?

If gas fired, how vented? Rated maximum demand per hour

**MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT OR SPECIAL INFORMATION**

Bottom of heater will be 8' above floor

Both heaters are equipped with device which will automatically shut off all gas

supply in case pilot flame is extinguished

Heater is a Janitrol WBS-100-94 manufactured by Surface Combustion Corp. (OK)

Amount of fee enclosed? \$2.00 (\$2.00 for one heater, etc., 50 cents additional for each additional heater, etc., in same building at same time.)

APPROVED:

OK. 9-26-51 P.M.

Will there be in charge of the above work a person competent to see that the State and City requirements pertaining thereto are observed? yes

Portland Gas Light Co.

Signature of Installer by:

Ellison

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STATEMENT ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION OF Portland Gas Light Co.  
FOR A PERMIT TO COVER INSTALLATION OF A GAS-FIRED  
Unit Heater  
IN THE BUILDING OF Central Utility Cold Storage Co.

1. This statement is to be considered as much a part of the application for the permit as though written on the application form, but failure to mention any requirements of the Building Code or any laws relating to the same subject matter, herein, shall not relieve any person, firm or corporation from compliance therewith.

2. The enclosed burners of the proposed to be installed will have a rated maximum demand in excess of 50,000 British Thermal Units per hour at maximum input rating, and it is proposed to vent this appliance otherwise than to a legal masonry chimney. As provided in Section 601-a-3 of the Building Code of the City of Portland, the undersigned installer certifies that the flue gas temperatures at the outlet of the flue connection of this appliance will never exceed 550 degrees Fahrenheit, and, after installation, if required by the Inspector of Buildings of the City of Portland, this installing company will run temperature tests to establish this maximum temperature. In event such temperature tests show flue gas temperatures at the outlet of the flue connection of this device in excess of 550 degrees Fahrenheit, this installer will be responsible for providing a suitable vent from this appliance to a legal masonry flue, all in accordance with the Building Code of the City of Portland.

Portland Gas Light Co  
By: E. Gibson



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PERMIT ISSUED

Oct 23 1949

CITY OF PORTLAND

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT FOR  
HEATING, COOKING OR POWER EQUIPMENT

Portland, Maine, October 13, 1949

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, MAINE

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to install the following heating, cooking or power equipment in accordance with the Laws of Maine, the Building Code of the City of Portland, and the following specifications:

Location Central Wharf Use of Building Fish plant No. Stories 2 New Building  
Name and address of owner of appliance Fulham Bros., Inc., Central Wharf Existing  
Installer's name and address M. B. Bourne & Son, 56 Cross St. Telephone

## General Description of Work

To install forced warm air heating system

## IF HEATER, OR POWER BOILER

Location of appliance or source of heat 1st Type of floor beneath appliance concrete  
If wood, how protected? Kind of fuel oil  
Minimum distance to wood or combustible material, from top of appliance or casing top of furnace 10" to plenum  
From top of smoke pipe 10" From front of appliance Over 4' From sides or back of appliance Over 3'  
Size of chimney flue 16" stack Other connections to same flue none  
If gas fired, how vented? Rated maximum demand per hour

## IF OIL BURNER

Name and type of burner Labelled by underwriter's laboratories?  
Will operator be always in attendance? Does oil supply line feed from top or bottom of tank?  
Type of floor beneath burner  
Location of oil storage Number and capacity of tanks  
If two 275-gallon tanks, will three-way valve be provided?  
Will all tanks be more than five feet from any flame? How many tanks fire proofed?  
Total capacity of any existing storage tanks for furnace burners

## IF COOKING APPLIANCE

Location of appliance Kind of fuel Type of floor beneath appliance  
If wood, how protected?  
Minimum distance to wood or combustible material from top of appliance  
From front of appliance From sides and back From top of smokepipe  
Size of chimney flue Other connections to same flue  
Is hood to be provided? If so, how vented?  
If gas fired, how vented? Rated maximum demand per hour

## MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT OR SPECIAL INFORMATION

Amount of fee enclosed? 2.00 (\$1.00 for one heater, etc., 50 cents additional for each additional heater, etc., in same building at same time.)

## APPROVED:

Will there be in charge of the above work a person competent to see that the State and City requirements pertaining thereto are observed? yes

By M. B. Bourne &amp; Son

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Signature of Installer

By: *Weber*

No 19/1825-7144-2  
Central Sharf  
William Brod  
permit 10/24/49  
ed 11-17-51 Rmd

NOTES

11-17-49. Warm air heating system installed. Installation beneath  
furnace OK. Temporarily furnace (fitted). 12-12-49  
But while tanks not protected. Left word at Mr. Major's  
Office, to get some protection in those tanks. (P.M.)

AP Central Wharf-I  
(Fulham Bros., Inc.,  
warm air heating system)

M. B. Bourne & Son  
50 Cross Street  
Harris Oil Company  
202 Commercial Street  
Fulham Bros., Inc. of Maine  
Central Wharf

October 24, 1919

Subject: Installation of warm air heating  
system, steel stack and oil burning  
equipment for Fulham Bros., Inc. on  
Central Wharf

Gentlemen:

With reference to my joint letter of October 10 relating to the above subject, I have talked since with Mr. Mortier Harris who believes that there is no danger of heaving by frost on the part of the heavy concrete slab upon which the oil tanks and the new steel stack are to be supported due largely to the surrounding pavement and the general conditions of tide water. After looking the situation over, I am inclined to agree with him, and it will be satisfactory, experimentally at least to support the oil tanks on this slab, provided they are fastened down, and provided something definite is done to make the space between the bottom of the building and the level of the wharf, now open, oil-tight with something besides wood so that should the oil run out of the tanks it would not run beneath the building.

I believe the time is coming when it is going to be necessary to require "dike" tanks on all newly installed oil tanks on the wharves to avoid the ever present danger of a conflagration due to a fire getting quickly beyond control. That time evidently has not arrived yet, however, so these tanks are to be without a "dike", but extra-ordinary care should be taken to see that no spillage takes place and that the tanks are not broken from rough usage from vehicles or other equipment.

The permit for the installation of the warm air heating system and the outside steel stack are accordingly issued herewith to M. B. Bourne & Son, subject to the following:

1. The steel stack is to be as shown on the sketch accompanying the application, and supported upon the concrete slab and firmly anchored thereto, but the opening in the wall of the building and the thimble or protection is to be such that there will be at least 12" between the smokepipe and any burnable material all around instead of the 11" shown on the sketch.

2. It appears likely that the concrete floor on which the furnace is to set is in turn supported by a wooden floor. If that is the case protection by way of two courses of 4" hollow clay tile is to be provided, with the courses laid at right angles and with ends unsealed and joints matched in such a way as to provide a free circulation of air through the masonry courses, and the masonry covered with steel plate no less than 3/16 of an inch in thickness, this protection to extend at least a foot beyond the outline of the furnace.

(This is a greater protection than has been formerly called for or required by the Building Code, but we find it necessary to require it because a recent installation with the insulation stipulated by the Building Code and the oil burner flame just above the base of the boiler, set fire to the wharf beneath.) If you are unwilling to abide by this new arrangement, it is important that you refrain from starting the work and return the permit for adjustment.

3. The sketch showing the furnace seems to show a room or enclosure, but whether

B. Bourne & Son  
Harris Oil Company  
Julian Bros., Inc. of Maine-----2

October 24, 1949

or not it is existing or proposed we do not know. If proposed the construction of the partitions should be covered by a permit issued from this department before the partitions are started. Of course it is essential that sufficient fresh air be admitted to the enclosure to support combustion without danger of explosion.

Very truly yours,

Warren McDonald  
Inspector of Buildings

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## APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure Steel smokestack

Portland, Maine, October 13, 1949

CITY OF PORTLAND

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, MAINE

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to erect alter repair demolish install the following building structure equipment in accordance with the Laws of the State of Maine, the Building Code and Zoning Ordinance of the City of Portland, plans and specifications, if any, submitted herewith and the following specifications:

Location Central Wharf Within Fire Limits? \_\_\_\_\_ Dist. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Owner's name and address Fulham Bros., Inc., Central Wharf Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lessee's name and address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contractor's name and address M. B. Bourne & Son, 56 Cross Street Telephone 2-3907  
 Architect \_\_\_\_\_ Specifications \_\_\_\_\_ Plans \_\_\_\_\_ No. of sheets \_\_\_\_\_  
 Proposed use of building Plant No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last use " \_\_\_\_\_ No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
 Material metal-clad No. stories 2 Heat Style of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Roofing \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other buildings on same lot \_\_\_\_\_  
 Estimated cost \$ 300. Fee \$ 2.00

## General Description of New Work

To erect steel stack as per sketch

CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY  
REQUIREMENT IS WAIVED

It is understood that this permit does not include installation of heating apparatus which is to be taken out separately by and in the name of the heating contractor. PERMIT TO BE ISSUED TO M. B. Bourne & Son

## Details of New Work

Is any plumbing involved in this work? \_\_\_\_\_ Is any electrical work involved in this work? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Height average grade to top of plate \_\_\_\_\_ Height average grade to highest point of roof \_\_\_\_\_  
 Size, front \_\_\_\_\_ depth \_\_\_\_\_ No. stories \_\_\_\_\_ solid or filled land? \_\_\_\_\_ earth or rock? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Material of foundation \_\_\_\_\_ Thickness, top \_\_\_\_\_ bottom \_\_\_\_\_ cellar \_\_\_\_\_  
 Material of underpinning \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Thickness \_\_\_\_\_  
 Kind of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Rise per foot \_\_\_\_\_ Roof covering \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. of chimneys \_\_\_\_\_ Material of chimney \_\_\_\_\_ of lining \_\_\_\_\_ Kind of heat \_\_\_\_\_ fuel \_\_\_\_\_  
 Framing lumber—Kind \_\_\_\_\_ Dressed or full size? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Corner posts \_\_\_\_\_ Sills \_\_\_\_\_ Girt or ledger board? \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_  
 Girders \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ Columns under girders \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ Max. on centers \_\_\_\_\_  
 Studs (outside walls and carrying partitions) 2x4-16" O. C. Bridging in every floor and flat roof span over 8 feet.  
 Joists and rafters: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_  
 On centers: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_  
 Maximum span: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_  
 If one story building with masonry walls, thickness of walls? \_\_\_\_\_ height? \_\_\_\_\_

## Is a Garage

No. cars now accommodated on same lot \_\_\_\_\_, to be accommodated \_\_\_\_\_ number commercial cars to be accommodated \_\_\_\_\_  
 Will automobile repairing be done other than minor repairs to cars habitually stored in the proposed building? \_\_\_\_\_

## APPROVED:

## Miscellaneous

- Will work require disturbing of any tree on a public street? no
- Will there be in charge of the above work a person competent to see that the State and City requirements pertaining thereto are observed? yes

Fulham Bros., Inc.  
M. B. Bourne & Son

SECTION COPY

Signature of owner —By:

W. C. Reed





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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT FOR  
HEATING, COOKING OR POWER EQUIPMENT

Portland, Maine, October 6, 1949

PERMIT ISSUE

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CITY OF PORTLAND

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, MAINE

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to install the following heating, cooking or power equipment in accordance with the Laws of Maine, the Building Code of the City of Portland, and the following specifications:

Location Central wharf Use of Building Fish plant No. Stories 2 New Building Existing "

Name and address of owner of appliance Fulham Bros., Inc. of Maine, Central wharf

Installer's name and address Harris Oil Co., 202 Commercial St. Telephone 2-8304

## General Description of Work

To install install 2-275 gallon tanks to be connected to furnace and burner which is being installed integrally by others.

## IF HEATER, OR POWER BOILER

Location of appliance or source of heat Type of floor beneath appliance

If wood, how protected? Kind of fuel

Minimum distance to wood or combustible material, from top of appliance or casing top of furnace

From top of smoke pipe From front of appliance From sides or back of appliance

Size of chimney flue Other connections to same flue

If gas fired, how vented? Rated maximum demand per hour

## IF OIL BURNER

## Permit Issued with Letter

Name and type of burner Labelled by underwriter's laboratories?

Will operator be always in attendance? Does oil supply line feed from top or bottom of tank?

Type of floor beneath burner

Location of oil storage out side above ground Number and capacity of tanks 2-275 gal.

If two 275-gallon tanks, will three-way valve be provided?

Will all tanks be more than five feet from any flame? How many tanks fire proofed?

Total capacity of any existing storage tanks for furnace burners

## IF COOKING APPLIANCE

Location of appliance Kind of fuel Type of floor beneath appliance

If wood, how protected?

Minimum distance to wood or combustible material from top of appliance

From front of appliance From sides and back From top of smokepipe

Size of chimney flue Other connections to same flue

Is hood to be provided? If so, how vented?

If gas fired, how vented? Rated maximum demand per hour

## MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT OR SPECIAL INFORMATION

Amount of fee enclosed? 2.00 (\$1.00 for one heater, etc., 50 cents additional for each additional heater, etc., in same building at same time.)

APPROVED:

*H. E. Edwards*  
H. E. Edwards  
CHECK BY FIRE DEPT.

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Signature of Installer by: *H. E. Edwards*

Harris Oil Co.

Will there be in charge of the above work a person competent to see that the State and City requirements pertaining thereto are observed? Yes

11/29/49

11/29/49

Chambersburg

10/11/49

2800 ft

NOTES

11/18/49 One tank intact. Second one was in a few days.  
11/29/49 Second oil tank still intact. 11/11 just turned. Ditch  
T-11

AP Central Wharf-I

October 10, 1947

Harris Oil Company  
202 Commercial Street  
Fulham Brothers, Inc. of Maine  
Central Wharf

Subject: Permit for installation of 2-275  
gallon tanks outside of building on  
Central Wharf for oil supply for oil  
burning warm air heater to be installed  
by others

Gentlemen:

In approving the permit, as he is required to do whenever oil storage tanks are to be located outside of a building above ground, the Chief of the Fire Department specifies that "these tanks should be protected with a metal or metal-clad box". The permit is issued on the basis that such a box will be provided. If you have not already conferred with the Chief concerning this matter, we suggest that you do so in order to make certain that there may be no misunderstanding as to just what is required.

It is noted that a concrete platform is to be provided for the support of the tanks. If this platform is to be located on the earth filled part of the wharf, its foundations are required to extend at least four feet below grade and the permit is issued on the basis that this will be done if such a condition exists.

We note on the plan filed with the application that some sort of a smoke stack or chimney is shown outside of the building to which the smoke pipe from the heater (installation of which is not included in this permit) is to be connected. Unless this location is on the pile wharf, a masonry chimney constructed as specified in Sections 304-a and b of the Building Code or a metal stack constructed of at least 3/16" metal plates as specified in Section 304-c is required. A separate permit is needed for the construction of such a chimney or stack. The tanks should be placed in such a location as to provide ample clearance from this stack or chimney, more clearance being required in the case of a metal stack than in the case of a masonry chimney.

Very truly yours,

AJS/G

Warren McDonald  
Inspector of Buildings

P. S. This matter has been talked over with Mr. Malzard and with Mr. Wyman of M. B. Bourne, the letter to install furnace and take care of venting it. It is understood that the tanks are to be set on the "filled" portion of wharf. If not, it is important that you refrain from starting the work and furnish detail of the outer or "dike" tank, which is not to be confused with the metal or metal-clad box stipulated by Chief Sanborn to prevent tampering with the tanks. The foundation of the tanks are required to extend no less than four feet down into the "fill" of the wharf in any event. It is understood that the outside stack, if that is used, is to be done by M. B. Bourne under a separate permit.

AP- Central Wharf

Nov. 22, 1949

Oliver T. Sanborn,  
Chief of Fire Dept.

Warren McDonald  
Inspector of Buildings

Protection for outside fuel oil tanks for Fulham  
Bros. Inc. of Maine at Central Wharf

An inspector from this office reports the possible danger of trucks backing into this platform and causing damage to the fuel oil tanks with the possibility of a great amount of oil running into the drain on the concrete slab and into the water beneath the wharf.

When you approved permit for these outside tanks, you specified an enclosure to prevent tampering with tanks, and this is to be provided; but it is doubtful if the enclosure would be stout enough to prevent damage to tanks if a truck should collide with enclosure.

W.McD. d

Inspector of Buildings



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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT FOR  
HEATING, COOKING OR POWER EQUIPMENT

Portland, Maine, January 7, 1949

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CITY OF PORTLAND

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, MAINE

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to install the following heating, cooking or power equipment in accordance with the Laws of Maine, the Building Code of the City of Portland, and the following specifications:

Location 1-4 Central Street Use of Building Major Garage No. Stories 3 Existing  
Name and address of owner of appliance Harris Realty Company, 202 Commercial Street  
Installer's name and address Harris Oil Co., 202 Commercial Street Telephone 2-8304

## General Description of Work

To install Oil burning unit (steam heat)

## IF HEATER, OR POWER BOILER

Location of appliance or source of heat First floor boiler room. Type of floor beneath appliance Concrete  
If wood, how protected? \_\_\_\_\_ Kind of fuel Oil

Minimum distance to wood or combustible material, from top of appliance or casting top of furnace 4'

From top of smoke pipe 6' From front of appliance over 4' From sides or back of appliance over 3'

Size of chimney flue 12x12 Other connections to same flue None

If gas fired, how vented? \_\_\_\_\_ Rated maximum demand per hour \_\_\_\_\_

## IF OIL BURNER

Name and type of burner General Electric Labelled by underwriter's laboratories? Yes

Will operator be always in attendance? \_\_\_\_\_ Does oil supply line feed from top or bottom of tank? Bottom top

Type of floor beneath burner Concrete

Location of oil storage Outside above ground Number and capacity of tanks 2-275 gal

If two 275-gallon tanks, will three-way valve be provided?

Will all tanks be more than five feet from any flame? Yes How many tanks fire proofed?

Total capacity of any existing storage tanks for furnace burners None

## IF COOKING APPLIANCE

Location of appliance \_\_\_\_\_ Kind of fuel \_\_\_\_\_ Type of floor beneath appliance \_\_\_\_\_

If wood, how protected? \_\_\_\_\_

Minimum distance to wood or combustible material from top of appliance \_\_\_\_\_

From front of appliance \_\_\_\_\_ From sides and back \_\_\_\_\_ From top of smokepipe \_\_\_\_\_

Size of chimney flue \_\_\_\_\_ Other connections to same flue \_\_\_\_\_

Is hood to be provided? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, how vented? \_\_\_\_\_

If gas fired, how vented? \_\_\_\_\_ Rated maximum demand per hour \_\_\_\_\_

## MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT OR SPECIAL INFORMATION

Tanks to be set on concrete foundation at least 4' below grade.

Amount of fee enclosed? 2.00 (\$2.00 for one heater, etc., 50 cents additional for each additional heater, etc., in same building at same time.)

APPROVED:

*Oliver V. Penrose*

Will there be in charge of the above work a person competent to see that the State and City requirements pertaining thereto are observed? Yes

Harris Oil Company

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Signature of Installer

By

*Andrew R. Sides*



## (I) INDUSTRIAL ZONE

## APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure Third Class

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CITY of PORTLAND

Portland, Maine, November 10, 1948

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, MAINE  
 The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to ~~erect and operate~~ to install the following building site and equipment in accordance with the Laws of the State of Maine, the Building Code and Zoning Ordinance of the City of Portland, plans and specifications, if any, submitted herewith and the following specifications:

Location / Central Wharf Within Fire Limits? Yes Dist. No. 2  
 Owner's name and address Harris Realty Co., 202 Commercial Street Telephone  
 Lessee's name and address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contractor's name and address Eastern Sprinkler Corp., 403-405 Fore St. Telephone 4-1421  
 Architect \_\_\_\_\_  
 Proposed use of building Garage & Warehouse Specifications Plans Yes No. of sheets 1  
 Last use \_\_\_\_\_  
 Material wood No. stories 3 Heat Style of roof \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other buildings on same lot \_\_\_\_\_ Roofing \_\_\_\_\_  
 Estimated cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \$ 1.00

General Description of New Work  
 To install dry sprinkler system in entire building as per plan.

sent to Fire Dept. 11/12/48  
 Fee from Fire Dept. 11/14/48

It is understood that this permit does not include installation of heating apparatus which is to be taken out separately by and in the name of the heating contractor. PERMIT TO BE ISSUED TO Eastern Sprinkler Corp.

## Details of New Work

Is any plumbing involved in this work? Is any electrical work involved in this work?  
 Height average grade to top of plate Height average grade to highest point of roof  
 Size, front \_\_\_\_\_ depth \_\_\_\_\_ No. stories \_\_\_\_\_ solid or filled land? earth or rock?  
 Material of foundation \_\_\_\_\_ Thickness, top \_\_\_\_\_ bottom \_\_\_\_\_ cellar \_\_\_\_\_  
 Material of underpinning \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Thickness \_\_\_\_\_  
 Kind of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Rise per foot \_\_\_\_\_ Roof covering \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. of chimneys \_\_\_\_\_ Material of chimneys \_\_\_\_\_ of lining \_\_\_\_\_ Kind of heat \_\_\_\_\_ fuel \_\_\_\_\_  
 Framing lumber—Kind \_\_\_\_\_ Dressed or full size?  
 Corner posts \_\_\_\_\_ Sills \_\_\_\_\_ Girt or ledger board? \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_  
 Girders \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ Columns under girders \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ Max. on centers \_\_\_\_\_  
 Studs (outside walls and carrying partitions) 2x4-16" O. C. Bridging in every floor and flat roof span over 8 feet.  
 Joists and rafters: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_  
 On centers: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_  
 Maximum span: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_ height?

If one story building with masonry walls, thickness of walls?

## If a Garage

No. cars now accommodated on same lot \_\_\_\_\_, to be accommodated \_\_\_\_\_ number commercial cars to be accommodated.  
 Will automobile repairing be done other than minor repairs to cars habitually stored in the proposed building?

APPROVED:

## Miscellaneous

Will work require disturbing of any tree on a public street? no  
 Will there be in charge of the above work a person competent to see that the State and City requirements pertaining thereto are observed? yes

Harris Realty Co.  
 Eastern Sprinkler Corp.

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Signature of owner by:

*Ph. J. L.*  
*Mr. Warren McDonald*  
*11/18/48*

# ENGINEERING SERVICES, INC.

844 Stevens Avenue  
PORTLAND 5, MAINE

October 29, 1948.

Mr. Warren McDonald  
Inspector of Buildings  
City Building  
Portland, Maine.

*addition on dock made  
not to be loaded so heavy  
analysis is required to be used  
W.M.F.  
11/18/48 w.m.f.*

Reference: (A) Building extension for Harris Realty Co.  
at #1-4 Central Wharf, Portland, Maine.  
(B) Our Drawing #86-1

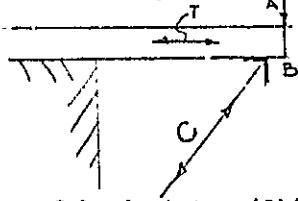
Dear Sir:

As initial step in computing floor slab for reference (A) on Oct. 13th we weighed the heaviest piece of equipment owned by Harris Oil Co., a Brockway truck #2464 fully loaded with 1500 gal. of oil. The weights as registered at Sebago Ice Co. are as follows:

Front end weight 5,300#  
Total weight 20,925#

In our computations we have used 6,000# axle load or 3,000# wheel load.

We understand that the existing 9" slab is reinforced with a large quantity of wire rope but due to its uncertain position and area we have assumed in our computations that the slab is not reinforced. Also included in the slab and spaced on 9 ft. centers are 20 ft. lengths of I-beam of which a section is shown on reference A.



1. Assume 6"x6"x3/8" L struts (C)  
spaced 6'-0" o.c.  
Live load on slab-  $(4)(3,000)/(7.5)(12.0)$   
= 133#/sq.ft.  
Dead load on slab-  $(.75)(150)-112#/sq.ft.$   
Total load on slab- 245#/sq.ft.

Roof load at A =  $(6)(3.75)(55)$  = 1240#  
Wall " " A =  $(6)(15)(10)$  = 900#  
Floor " " A =  $(6)(3.75)(245)$  = 5510#  
Total " " A = 7650#

$C = \sqrt{2}(7,650) = 10,800\#$   
 $S = 16,000 - (70)(1/r) = 16,000 - (70)(10)(12)/1.19 = 8,950\#/sq.in.$   
Required area strut =  $10,800/8950 = 1.21$  sq.in.  
Area of 6"x6"x3/8" L = 4.36 sq.in.

2. Check for 5"x6"x3/8" L beam (B)

$$W = 7,650\#$$

$$M = Wl/10 = (7,650)(6.0)(12)/10 = 55,000\#$$

$$S = 55,000/18,000 = 3.06 = \text{required section modulus}$$

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Assumes slab as resultant of (a) & (c)  
 $\frac{6'0''}{6} \times \frac{8'0''}{6} = 1,275 \text{#/lin.ft.}$   
and assumes a maximum compressive stress of 1000 psi.  
and assumes a maximum tensile stress of 10% of compressive stress.  
Assumes a maximum tensile stress of 10% of compressive stress.

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Assumes a maximum tensile stress of 10% of compressive stress.

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Assumes a maximum tensile stress of 10% of compressive stress.



INDUSTRIAL ZONE  
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure Trade Class

Portland, Maine, October 18, 1948

Supersedes appl. 9/28/48

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, MAINE

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to alter ~~and reconstruct~~ the following building structure equipment in accordance with the Laws of the State of Maine, the Building Code and Zoning Ordinance of the City of Portland, plans and specifications, if any, submitted herewith and the following specifications:

Location 1-4 Central Wharf Within Fire Limits? yes Dist. No. 2  
 Owner's name and address Harris Realty Co., 188 Commercial St. Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lessee's name and address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contractor's name and address H. C. Newell, 444 Sawyer St., So. Portland Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Architect \_\_\_\_\_ Specifications \_\_\_\_\_ Plans yes No. of sheets 2  
 Proposed use of building Major Garage, 1st story and General Storage 2nd & 3rd No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last use General Storage No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
 Material frame No. stories 3 Heat none Style of roof flat Roofing \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other buildings on same lot \_\_\_\_\_  
 Estimated cost \$11,500 Fee \$ 12.00

General Description of New Work  
 To construct 2-1 story addition - On the dock side 7' 6" x 100' of wooden frame construction, metal clad and on the Commercial Street side 8' x 9' 6" with concrete block walls.  
 To enclose elevator shaft in 1st story (garage) with unpierced concrete block wall 8" thick.  
 To install 8 large overhead doors on the driveway side of the building of all metal or metal clad construction, any glass to be wire glass.  
 To change the use of the entire first story from general storage to about 16 motor vehicles, including several tank trucks.  
 Entire building to be sprinklered and water curtain provided on end toward harbor (to be covered under installer's permit).

INSPECTION NOT COMPLETED

Permit Issued with Letter

*It is understood that this permit does not include installation of heating apparatus which is to be taken out separately by and in the name of the heating contractor. PERMIT TO BE ISSUED TO Harris Realty Co.*

Details of New Work

Is any plumbing involved in this work? \_\_\_\_\_ Is any electrical work involved in this work? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Height average grade to top of plate \_\_\_\_\_ Height average grade to highest point of roof \_\_\_\_\_  
 Size, front \_\_\_\_\_ depth \_\_\_\_\_ No. stories \_\_\_\_\_ solid or filled land? \_\_\_\_\_ earth or rock? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Material of foundation \_\_\_\_\_ Thickness, top \_\_\_\_\_ bottom \_\_\_\_\_ cellar \_\_\_\_\_  
 Material of underpinning \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Thickness \_\_\_\_\_  
 Kind of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Rise per foot \_\_\_\_\_ Roof covering \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. of chimneys \_\_\_\_\_ Material of chimneys \_\_\_\_\_ of lining \_\_\_\_\_ Kind of heat \_\_\_\_\_ fuel \_\_\_\_\_  
 Framing lumber—Kind \_\_\_\_\_ Dressed or full size? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Corner posts \_\_\_\_\_ Sills \_\_\_\_\_ Girt or ledger board? \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_  
 Girders \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ Columns under girders \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ Max. on centers \_\_\_\_\_  
 Studs (outside walls and carrying partitions) 2x4-16" O. C. Bridging in every floor and flat roof span over 8 feet.  
 Joists and rafters: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_  
 On centers: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_  
 Maximum span: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_  
 If one story building with masonry walls, thickness of walls? \_\_\_\_\_ height? \_\_\_\_\_

If a Garage

No. cars now accommodated on same lot \_\_\_\_\_, to be accommodated \_\_\_\_\_ number commercial cars to be accommodated \_\_\_\_\_  
 Will automobile repairing be done other than minor repairs to cars habitually stored in the proposed building? \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED:

Miscellaneous

Will work require disturbing of any tree on a public street? no  
 Will there be in charge of the above work a person competent to see that the State and City requirements pertaining thereto are observed? yes

Harris Realty Co.

## NOTES

No.	4/29/1949
Location	4th fl. 10th St. & 2nd Ave.
Owner	John C. Gandy Co.
Date or permit	10/10/48
Notif. closing-in	
Inspn. closing-in	TO 101
Final Notif.	
Final Inspn.	
Cert. of Occupancy issued	

11/24/49 Addition built front desk unit 15' along Sprinkler installed in stored area present with Mr. Huston, J. Harris Jr and we will see you there about this permit 2/10.

4-29-49. Heat from windows, Connected at side plain glass, door has wood frame (engaged) metal cover, door meets covered cap joints. No second means of ingress provided for first floor.

Inspection 2-6-49 "Eight metal openings in enclosed elevator shaft 1st floor. These are sort of fresh holes took into shafts."

Wall between main office winter room and garage has 6" x 12" opening cut for telephone connection, has metal brackets in each of four.

On the garage other is a battery sheet iron unit called "Foot Changer" is 36" high and has a circular opening 12" sq. in the side of the unit.

They do not seem to be moving from oil tanks apparently hand or electric brushes, but no evidence of painting or spraying.

The contractor was relieved nothing got.

INSPECTION NOT COMPLETED

INSPECTION NOT COMPLETED

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File: AP 1-4 Central Wharf-I  
(Sprinkler system)

Oliver T. Sanborn  
Chief of the Fire Department  
Warren McDonald, Insptr. of Bldgs.

November 12, 1948

Automatic sprinkler system and manually controlled water curtain  
for Harris Realty Company at 1-4 Central Wharf

Permit for the above installation is sent especially to you  
for your consideration and approval on account of the open sprinkler  
heads or water curtain, manually controlled, on the end of the three  
story building toward the harbor.

These outside sprinkler heads are to be apparently up under  
the eaves and manually controlled with the gate valve located in the  
boiler room at the other end of the building toward Commercial Street.

It seems to me important that this manually controlled valve  
should be in a location approved by yourself and that the proper  
officers of the Fire Department should know where it is to avoid loss  
of time should a fire take place which required the quick turning on  
of the open heads.

WMcD/G

Inspector of Buildings

Central Wharf-I

October 22, 1948

Harris Realty Company  
152 Commercial Street  
Portland, Maine

Subject: Building permit for additions to and alterations  
of the 3 story wooden frame building at 1-4 Central Wharf  
and to change the use of the entire first story of the  
building from general storage to Major Garage

Gentlemen:

The building permit for the above work is issued, herewith, subject to the following limitations and conditions, and if for any reason you are unable or unwilling to abide by these limitations or conditions, please refrain from starting the work and see what may be done to get the matter adjusted in compliance with the Building Code:

1. Deficiencies as to class of construction of the building and as to period of fire resistance of ceiling over first story to provide fire separation between the proposed garage part and the storage areas above, have been cared for by exceptions by Board of Municipal Officers upon agreement of the owner that the entire building would be sprinklered and that a water curtain, installed according to the regulations of the National Board of Fire Underwriters and with manually controlled valve in a location approved by the Chief of the Fire Department, will be provided on the end of the building toward the harbor.

2. Four windows in the side of the new heater room toward Commercial Street are to be made fire windows (metal sash and wire glass) and the door in this wall is to be Class B (labelled) fire door set in structural metal frame because the wall is concrete block. Section 204-h-2 and 4 of the Building Code.

3. Another exit door must be provided as close as possible to the corner of the first story toward the dock and toward the harbor to satisfy the requirements of Section 204-e-2 that there shall be no less than two means of egress from the garage which qualify as a means of egress under the Code; and to satisfy provisions of Section 212-e-1,2 (a) that the required means of egress shall be so well separated and so well located with relation to the persons they would be likely to serve that one emergency would not make them inaccessible. Note that while there are several large doors on the driveway side of the building, these cannot qualify as required means of egress because they are too large. One or more small wicket doors might be provided in these large doors but such a door would not be satisfactorily located with relation to the 3' x 7' door on the Commercial Street end of the building to afford suitable separation for the two required means of egress.

The permit is to include removal of the present inside stairs from first to second floor and framing in the well at second floor level of the same strength as the other second floor framing. Obviously removal of this stairway will also remove a means of egress from the upper floors. Presumably there is some other way to reach the upper floors of the building and to get down to the ground from them besides this stairway to be removed. If more than two persons would be on either or both of these upper floors habitually, two well separated means of egress of a type approved by the Building Code would be required, even though the floors were used for storage; but if not more than two persons would be habitually on these upper floors the second means of egress is not required.

4. The new concrete block walls around the elevator shaftway in first story are to be built so as to have a tight connection between the fire resistant ceiling of first story. It is understood there is to be no doorway or other opening in these concrete block walls, and that access to the elevator shaft at this level is from the outside of the building only and will remain as at present. Section 204-f-2.

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It is assumed that the chimney shown on the plan within the outline of the building is an existing chimney. A difficulty arises here in that the smoke pipe from the heating boiler is not allowed to be exposed in any way to the open garage. This can be adjusted by constructing a partition around the chimney, thus taking it into the heater room and covering the partition with metal lath and plaster on both sides, thus fulfilling the requirement of the Building Code for separation between heater room and garage since the building is to be sprinklered.

6. Remove the metal siding on the exterior wall of the building toward the new heater room and cover that wall with metal lath and plaster on the heater room side as well as on the garage side, instead of leaving the metal siding merely in place. It requires metal lath and plaster on both sides of the wooden wall to qualify for the required one hour fire resistance.

7. The type of heat proposed is not known, but if warm air should be contemplated there are special limitations as contained in Section 204-h of the Building Code.

8. No floor drains are shown on the plans, but, if any are intended, special provision must be made to prevent gasoline and oil from entering the public sewer or flowing into the dock or anywhere else to cause trouble. Presumably there is no public sewer to connect to. If there were, each floor drain would require a trap or some separator competent to prevent inflammable liquids and greases from passing into the drainage system, of a type approved by the Chief of the Fire Department.

9. It is understood that there are to be no tanks or pumps for gasoline installed.

10. If electrical equipment tending to produce sparks, such as battery chargers, is to be provided in the garage part, they are to be of the totally enclosed type and no less than 4' above the garage floor level. Section 204-f-3.

It is understood that there will be no forging and no welding, vulcanizing or other generating apparatus except the central heating plant which finishes will not be sprayed on the vehicles or anything else. If such operations should be contemplated, they will have to be separated from the garage space by fire resistive partitions and fire doors as stipulated by Section 204-f-3 of the Building Code, and the construction of such separating partitions should be covered by application for amendment to the permit now issued.

11. Foundation walls for the new heater room are to be no less than 8" thick and are at the surface of the ground and no less than 10" thick at the bottom of the wall/68 and extend no less than 4' below the grade of the wharf. Section 307-c.

12. The cross section of the heater room shows no wooden plate on the top of the concrete block walls to receive the roof joists. If none is to be provided, anchors from the bottom of the joists to the concrete block wall will require no farther apart than 8'-this as specified in Section 312-c-3. Wherever the anchors come, the voids in concrete blocks will have to be filled with concrete. If a wooden plate is to be used, it will have to be anchored to the masonry wall and the voids of the blocks similarly filled. In any event the space between the top of the wall and the underside of the roof sheathing is to be filled solid with masonry in mortar and the wooden cornice formed by the roof joists is to be covered on the outside with metal.

13. Separate permits are required to cover installation of the heating system, any oil burner to be provided and the installation of the sprinkler system and outside water curtain. These separate permits are to be applied for by and are licensable only to the actual installers. With the application for the permit for the sprinkler system is required a plan of the entire system bearing upon it the stamp of approval of the New England Fire Insurance Rating Association or equivalent authority.

14. All of the exterior woodwork of the addition toward the dock which would

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Exposed to the open air, including trim, corner boards, cornice etc. is  
covered with sheet metal no less in thickness than 26 gauge.

14. The long one story addition toward the dock is excluded from the permit because we do not have enough information to show compliance with the Building Code as to the support of the exterior walls of the present building above the first story when the first story wall is removed, and as to the design of the projecting slab as it now stands and the proposed reinforcement of it by way of structural steel knee braces with longitudinal angle for stiffness and support of the outer end of the slab. Obviously the 9" concrete slab is already in place with I-beams embedded and running back under the building after the manner of a cantilever. I can discover no indication as to the size of the I-beams laid flat in the slab nor the spacing of them and nothing to indicate reinforcement of the slab between the I-beams. Probably Mr. Adams was unaware of what is desired, but the idea <sup>of</sup> ~~of~~ Messrs. Harris and Huston were in the office prior to the appeal, that the designer would furnish full information as to the details of the present slab and furnish his computations showing the possibility of trucks being driven out over it, but the computations showing investigation of the present slab structure and any strengthening, deemed necessary. This is still necessary, Mr. Adams receiving a copy of this letter, and we shall be able to do nothing toward closing up this part of the work until the investigation and computations have been received.

It was my understanding at our conference that removal of the first story wall toward the dock would not effect the building structurally in any way because there were adequate beams under the second floor, spanning between the posts in the exterior wall, to support the wall and roof load coming from above. Upon examination, however, I find that this beam is not a very large one and that it is now supported between the main posts upon a number of other posts which, of course, will have to be removed. The designer should investigate this condition and show fully how much load will come down from above upon this beam, the size of the present beam and its capacity on the span without the intermediate post and what he proposes to do to make it strong enough to hold the load.

15. When the walls, partitions or ceilings are ready for putting on the lath, notice is required to this office for readiness for closing-in and none of the work is to be covered up until inspection has been made, everything found in order, and our green tag left at the job. When all features controlled by the Building Code have been completed on the entire proposition, it is then necessary for contractor or owner to notify this office of readiness for final inspection, whereupon, if everything is found in order, the necessary certificate of occupancy covering the change of use of the first story to garage will be issued, without which it is unlawful to occupy the first story as a garage.

17. When the design and investigation of the projecting slab and the beam over first story to support the exterior wall and roof is ready, application should be made for amendment to the permit, covering the long addition toward the dock, filling with the application the missing data.

A few years ago a somewhat similar reinforcement of the wharf to support the building up toward Commercial Street was done, consisting mainly of rather heavy beams projecting out over the stone retaining wall under the wharf and supporting on the outer ends other reinforced concrete beams, which in turn support the building above. I was interested to note while at the wharf that several of these outer beams spanning between the cantilevers have substantial "tension" cracks on the underside of the beam at just about the center of it, leaving one to believe that either the reinforcement at the bottom of the beam was not properly designed or else was not put in as designed. We can hope that these cracks will not develop further and that no serious trouble may arise. These beams should be examined to see if they are opening wider. If they do open up farther, some measures should be taken to insure the safety of the building and the wharf.

CG: Mr. H. C. Newell, 444 Sawyer Street,  
South Portland, Maine  
Engineering Services, Inc., 844 Stevens Ave.

Very truly yours,

Inspector of Buildings

Central Wharf-I

October 6, 1948

Harris Realty Company  
158 Commercial Street  
Portland, Maine

Subject: Application for building permit to  
cover alterations and change of use of the  
three story building at 1-4 Central Wharf

Gentlemen:

The Municipal Officers have indicated that they have sustained or granted your Building Code appeal relating to the above, and it is to be borne in mind that the exceptions granted in the appeal are only those asked for, and all other provisions of the Building Code must necessarily be complied with.

I believe you do not have a copy of the general description of work included in your preliminary application for a permit. It is as follows:

"To construct 2-1 story addition—on the dock side 7'6" x 100' of wooden frame construction, metal clad and on the Commercial Street side 8' x 32' with concrete block walls.

To remove the present elevator in all three stories, closing over the floor with strength equivalent to the balance of the floor. To remove the present inside stairs from first to second floor and similarly frame in the well at second floor.

To construct a bridge at second floor level from the owner's building on Commercial Street to this building.

To install 8 large overhead doors on the driveway side of the building of all metal or metal clad construction, any glass to be wire glass.

To change the use of the entire first story from general storage to garage for storage motor vehicles, including several tank trucks.

All as per plans to be filed as soon as result of appeal is known.

This application is preliminary to get settled the question of appeal. In event the appeal is sustained the applicant will furnish complete information, the estimated cost and pay legal fee."

Completion of the plans is now in order, furnishing the total estimated cost including all labor and material and built-in equipment and payment of the building permit fee based on that estimate.

It will be helpful all around if you will have these plans prepared by someone thoroughly acquainted with Building Code requirements who can design the job in the first place to comply with those requirements. The amount of work coming into this office is quite large and checking applications and plans for each particular job is arduous work and takes considerable time. Obviously the earlier the full information is furnished and the more complete it is at the outset, the quicker we can issue the permit.

It runs in my mind that part of this job means construction of an addition toward the dock in which motor trucks might be run to some extent and most of this addition is proposed to be supported upon a sort of cantilever slab arrangement from the main wharf and part of the addition would be supported upon a similar cantilever slab to be constructed.

Your designer should thoroughly investigate the capacity of this existing slab

Sally Company

October 6, 1946

support all the loads which would come upon it after the change and design the new portion of slab to fully support those loads. The designer should not only furnish a statement of design as required by the Building Code (attached to the plan), but if I feel it necessary that he submit also his calculations as to the investigation of the existing slab and whatever needs to be done to it to reinforce it, if anything, and the design of the new portion of slab.

Very truly yours,

WHD/G

Inspector of Buildings

P. S. It is my understanding that your Building Code appeal for the garage in this wooden building was based upon the proposition that the entire building would be equipped with a standard automatic sprinkler system and that a suitable, manually operated water curtain would be provided on the end of the building toward the harbor, not only to protect the wooden frame building of another owner, nearby, in case of fire in your building, but to protect your own building in case a bad fire should develop in the building next door.

Please indicate these features on the plan.

1-4 Central Wharf-X

September 23, 1948

Morris Realty Company  
128 Commercial Street  
Portland, Maine

Gentlemen:

Building permit for the above work is not licensable under the Building Code because, according to Section 204c such a garage is not allowable in such a wooden frame building as is one is and because a ceiling of only one hour fire resistance is proposed over the proposed garage instead of the two hour fire resistant separation required by Sect. 212-b-2.

You have indicated your desire to seek an exception from the Board of Municipal Officers. There is enclosed therefore an outline of the appeal procedure.

Very truly yours,

W.H.C.D./G

Inspector of Buildings

Enclosure: Outline of appeal procedure

CC: Mr. H. H. Huston (Appeal procedure)  
136 Baxter Boulevard

Edward T. Gignoux  
Assistant Corporation Counsel

*Granted*  
10/4/48  
48/75

City of Portland, Maine  
Municipal Officers

—BUILDING CODE APPEAL—

September 28, , 19 48

*To the Municipal Officers:*

Your appellant, Harris Realty Company , who is the owner of property at 1-4 Central Wharf , respectfully petitions the Municipal Officers of the City of Portland to permit an exception to the provisions of the Building Code relating to this property, as provided in Section 115, Paragraph a of the Building Code, on the ground that the enforcement of the Code in this case involves practical difficulty or unnecessary hardship and desirable relief may be granted without substantially departing from the intent and purpose of the Building Code.

Permit to cover alterations of, and construction of two one story additions at and to change the use of the first story of 3-story building at 1-4 Central Wharf from general storage to Major Garage for storage of about 16 motor vehicles including several tank trucks is not issuable under the Building Code because, according to Section 204c such a garage is not allowable in such a wooden frame building and because a ceiling of only one hour fire resistance is proposed over proposed garage instead of two-hour fire resistant separation required by Section 212-b-2.

The facts and conditions which make this exception legally permissible are as follows:—

An exception is necessary in this case to grant reasonable use of property and avoid practical difficulty or unnecessary hardship and desirable relief may be granted without substantially departing from the intent and purpose of the Building Code.

HARBOUR REALTY COMPANY

*Mortier D. Harris*  
Appellant by Mortier D. Harris

City of Portland, Maine  
Municipal Officers  
—BUILDING CODE APPEAL—

Decision

Public hearing was held on the 1st day of October , 19 48,  
on petition of Harris Realty Company , owner of property at  
1 - 4 Central Wharf , seeking to be permitted an exception to the provisions of the  
Building Code relating to this property.

Permit to cover alterations of and construction of two one story additions  
at and to change the use of the first story of 3-story building at 1-4 Central  
Wharf from general storage to Major Garage for storage of about 16 motor  
vehicles, including several tank trucks, is not issuable under the Building  
Code because, according to Section 204c such a garage is not allowable in such  
a wooden frame building and because a ceiling of only one hour fire resistance  
is proposed over proposed garage instead of two-hour fire resistant separation  
required by Section 212-b-2.

The Municipal Officers find that an exception is necessary in this case to grant  
reasonable use of property and avoid practical difficulty or unnecessary hardship  
and desirable relief may be granted without substantially departing from the  
intent and purpose of the Building Code.

It is, therefore, determined that exception to the Building Code may be permitted in  
this specific case.

*F. D. Gillett*  
*John W. Lake*  
*J. C. Mun Hallmark*  
*Helen C. Frost*  
*Gerald G. Cole*

*S. Edw. J. Colley*  
*J. Francis Jensen*

Municipal Officers

October 4, 1948

HEARING ON APPEAL UNDER THE BUILDING CODE      OF HARRIS REALTY COMPANY  
AT 1-4 Central Wharf

Public hearing on above  
appeal was held before  
the Municipal Officers

Present for City

Board of Zoning Appeals members:-

October 1, 1948

VOTE

Yes   No

(X) ( )  
( ) ( )

Municipal Officers:-

Mr. Getchell  
Mrs. Frost  
Mr. Halbrook  
Mr. Cole  
Mr. Lake  
Mr. Colley  
N.F. Jensen

MR. HARRIS FOR SELF.

FIRE INSPECTOR AND BUILDING  
INSPECTOR O. K. - IMPROVEMENT

WHOLE AREA TO BE SPRINKLERED

City officials:-

MCDONALD  
INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Reply refer

file

AP 1-4 Central Wharf-I

CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE

Department of Building Inspection

September 23, 1948

Harris Realty Company  
158 Commercial Street  
Portland, Maine

Gentlemen:

Subject: Application for building permit to cover alterations of, construction of two one story additions at and to change the use of the first story of 3-story building at 1-4 Central Wharf from general storage to Major Garage for storage of about 16 motor vehicles including several tank trucks—proposed Building Code appeal relating thereto

Building permit for the above work is not issuable under the Building Code because, according to Section 204c such a garage is not allowable in such a wooden frame building as this one is and because a ceiling of only one hour fire resistance is proposed over the proposed garage instead of the two hour fire resistant separation required by Section 212-b-2.

You have indicated your desire to seek an exception from the Board of Municipal Officers. There is enclosed therefore an outline of the appeal procedure.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) WARREN MCDONALD  
Inspector of Buildings

Enclosure: Outline of appeal procedure

CC: Mr. H. H. Huston (appeal procedure)  
136 Baxter Boulevard

Edward T. Gignoux  
Assistant Corporation Counsel

CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE

MUNICIPAL OFFICES

September 29, 1948

Bart's Quality Company  
c/o George L. Lewis

Central Laundry Proprietors  
Central Laundry

The Municipal officers will hold a public hearing in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Portland, Maine on Friday, October 1, 1948 at ten-thirty o'clock in the forenoon to hear the appeal of Bart's Quality Company requesting exemption to the Building Code to permit alterations in building at 144 Central Street to provide storage for about 16 motor vehicles including several tank trucks.

This permit is not issuable under the Building Code because, according to Section 810, such a garage is not allowable in such a modern stone building and because a ceiling of only one hour fire resistance is proposed over garage instead of two-hour fire resistance separation required.

If you wish to be heard either for or against this appeal, please be present or be represented at the above hearing.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT L. GIFFORD

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT FOR  
HEATING, COOKING OR POWER EQUIPMENT

02025  
AUG 15 1947

Portland, Maine,

April 13, 1947

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, MAINE

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to install the following heating, cooking or power equipment in accordance with the Laws of Maine, the Building Code of the City of Portland, and the following specifications:

Location 17 Central Wharf No. of Building Commercial No. Stories 1 New Building  
Name and address of owner of appliance T. Willard Daggett Co. Existing  
Installer's name and address T. Willard Daggett Co., 70 Broad Street Telephone 38187

General Description of Work

To install Oil burner in circulating hot water system

IF HEATER, OR POWER BOILER

Location of appliance or source of heat Ground fl. Mr. room Type of floor beneath appliance Concrete  
If wood, how protected? \_\_\_\_\_ Kind of fuel \_\_\_\_\_  
Minimum distance to wood or combustible material, from top of appliance or casing top of furnace \_\_\_\_\_  
From top of smoke pipe \_\_\_\_\_ From front of appliance \_\_\_\_\_ From sides or back of appliance \_\_\_\_\_  
Size of chimney flue \_\_\_\_\_ Other connections to same flue \_\_\_\_\_  
If gas fired, how vented? \_\_\_\_\_ Rated maximum demand per hour \_\_\_\_\_

IF OIL BURNER

Name and type of burner Saturn EMZ Labelled by underwriter's laboratories? yes  
Will operator be always in attendance? No Does oil supply line feed from top or bottom of tank? Bottom  
Type of floor beneath burner Concrete (new boiler by T. W. Co.)  
Location of oil storage Ground fl. 4 bbls Number and capacity of tanks One 275  
If two 275-gallon tanks, will three-way valve be provided? \_\_\_\_\_  
Will all tanks be more than five feet from any flame? Yes How many tanks fire proofed? None  
Total capacity of any existing storage tanks for furnace burners none

IF COOKING APPLIANCE

Location of appliance \_\_\_\_\_ Kind of fuel \_\_\_\_\_ Type of floor beneath appliance \_\_\_\_\_  
If wood, how protected? \_\_\_\_\_  
Minimum distance to wood or combustible material from top of appliance \_\_\_\_\_  
From front of appliance \_\_\_\_\_ Front sides and back \_\_\_\_\_ From top of smokepipe \_\_\_\_\_  
Size of chimney flue \_\_\_\_\_ Other connections to same flue \_\_\_\_\_  
Is hood to be provided? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, how vented? \_\_\_\_\_  
If gas fired, how vented? \_\_\_\_\_ Rated maximum demand per hour \_\_\_\_\_

MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT OR SPECIAL INFORMATION

Amount of fee enclosed? 1.00 (\$1.00 for one heater, etc., 50 cents additional for each additional heater, etc., in same building at same time.)

APPROVED:

ON-8/14/47 - A.J.S.

Will there be in charge of the above work a person competent to see that the State and City requirements pertaining thereto are observed? Yes

Signature of Installer

T. Willard Daggett Co.  
by E. T. Allen

INSPECTION COPY

PERMIT CHECKING DATA

Date 7-10-67

Location 17 Central wharf

1. Hold for more information \_\_\_\_\_
2. Incomplete plans. See remarks \_\_\_\_\_
3. See notes on inspection copy \_\_\_\_\_
4. See notes attached \_\_\_\_\_
5. O.K. to issue with letter \_\_\_\_\_
6. O.K. to issue with memo \_\_\_\_\_
7. O.K. to issue \_\_\_\_\_
8. Permit 47/980 issued (Brown)  
with letter - for requirements
9. 4 inch furring tite in new  
faster MPM.
10. 8



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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT FOR  
HEATING, COOKING OR POWER EQUIPMENT

APRIL 1947

01621

JUL 11 1947

Portland, Maine, July 9, 1947

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, MAINE

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to install the following heating, cooking or power equipment in accordance with the Laws of Maine, the Building Code of the City of Portland, and the following specifications:

Location 17 Central Wharf Use of Building Fish processing No. Stories 2 New Building Existing "

Name and address of owner of appliance Willard-Daggett, 17 Central Wharf

Installer's name and address The Fels Company, 42 Union Street Telephone 2-1939

General Description of Work

To install forced hot water heating system

IF HEATER, OR POWER BOILER

Location of appliance or source of heat first floor Type of floor beneath appliance concrete

If wood, how protected? Kind of fuel oil

Minimum distance to wood or combustible material, from top of appliance or casing top of furnace 3'

From top of smoke pipe 15" From front of appliance over 4' From sides or back of appliance over 3'

Size of chimney flue 12x12 Other connections to same flue none

If gas fired, how vented? Rated maximum demand per hour

IF OIL BURNER

Name and type of burner Labelled by underwriter's laboratories?

Will operator be always in attendance? Does oil supply line feed from top or bottom of tank?

Type of floor beneath burner

Location of oil storage Number and capacity of tanks

If two 275-gallon tanks, will three-way valve be provided?

Will all tanks be more than five feet from any flame? How many tanks fire proofed?

Total capacity of any existing storage tanks for furnace burners

IF COOKING APPLIANCE

Location of appliance Kind of fuel Type of floor beneath appliance

If wood, how protected?

Minimum distance to wood or combustible material from top of appliance

From front of appliance From sides and back From top of smokepipe

Size of chimney flue Other connections to same flue

Is hood to be provided? If so, how vented?

If gas fired, how vented? Rated maximum demand per hour

MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT OR SPECIAL INFORMATION

Boiler to be installed inside fireproof boiler room

Amount of fee enclosed? \$1.00 (\$1.00 for one heater, etc., 50 cents additional for each additional heater, etc., in same building at same time.)

APPROVED:

OK. 7-10-47 P.M.F.

Will there be in charge of the above work a person competent to see that the State and City requirements pertaining thereto are observed? yes

The Fels Company

INSPECTION COPY

Signature of Installer by: Charles H. Nelson



OFFICE HOURS  
10 TO 12 M  
4 TO 5 P. M.

# City of Portland.

## OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

To the Inspector of Buildings of the City of Portland: ..... 101

39 Central Wharf..... The undersigned respectfully makes application for a permit to erect ~~erect~~ a building on.....  
..... street, at number..... to be.....  
..... stories high..... 100..... feet long..... 50.....  
feet wide; also an addition to be..... stories high,  
feet long..... feet wide, and to be used as a *Cold Storage*.

CELLAR WALL—To be constructed of *set out piles* to be..... inches wide on bottom and  
batter to..... inches on top.

UNDERPINNING—To be..... Height of underpinning from top of cellar wall to bottom of  
sill..... ft. .... inches to be..... inches in thickness

EXTERIOR WALLS—To be constructed of *wood*. *Covered with iron* If of Brick, Stone, etc. Total length of wall  
..... ft. .... inches. Thickness of 1st. 8. .... 2d. .... 3d. .... 4th. ....  
5th. .... 6th. .... story walls. If of reinforced concrete state mix and reinforcing system  
to be used.

If wood construction, sills to be ..... 8 X 10 ..... Girders ..... 8 X 10 .....  
Posts. 8 X 8 ..... Girts. 4 X 8 ..... Studs. 2 X 8 ..... to be spaced. 18" O.C.  
'This building will be used for the purposes of *Storage*. (If for apartments,  
tenements, or other family uses state number of families accommodated and number on each floor.  
If for manufacturing or mercantile purposes state character of business and amount of estimated  
weight to be carried by the floor.)  
Number of families on floor. ....

Total number of families. ....

Manufacturing (state character). *Freezing and Storage* ....

Estimated load on floors per sq. ft. .... 2.00 lbs.

Mercantile business (state character and load per sq. ft.). ....

If building is used for tenement house or family use and more than one family, the following provisions of the Building Laws regarding dividing partitions shall be adhered to (Quote Law re. this).

FIRESTOPPS—All bearing and center partitions will have firestops cut in tight on top of each partition cap  
and between each set of floor timbers. Where ledger boards are used there shall be firestops cut in  
tight against bottom of ledger boards, of same size as wall studs. Also wherever the Inspector of  
Buildings may consider necessary.

STAIRWAYS—No. in building. one ..... location. center ..... to be enclosed  
with..... walls to be lathed with..... lathing.

ROOF—To be constructed of *5 Ply. Gravel* Rafters to be. 2 X 9. .... inches to be spaced. 18" O.C.  
..... inches on centers. Roof to be covered with.....

Gutters to be made of. none ..... Cornices to be made of. none .....  
Bay windows to be made of..... to be covered with.....

Dormer Windows to be made of..... to be covered.....  
Chimneys, Smoke flues to be lined with..... and provided with a 10 inch outside collar and an  
inside collar to go to the inside of the flue.

Estimated Cost of Building \$ 10,000

INSPECTION—The Inspector of Buildings is to be notified when building is ready for lathing and at least  
24 hours before the lathing is begun.

The Builder is. *Otter - Remmick Co.* Address. 85 Kenmore St.

The Architect is. *York Mfg. Co.* Address. York, Pa.

The Owner is. *Central Wharf Company* Address. Central Wharf

No Deviations will be made from the above application without written permission from the Inspector of  
Buildings.

The above petition was granted the..... day of..... 101

(Applicant to sign here) *Central Wharf Co.*

COPY



CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE  
Department of Building Inspection

## Certificate of Occupancy

Issued to Proprietors of Central Wharf

Date of Issue October 2, 1947

This is to certify that the building, premises, or part thereof, indicated below, and built—  
altered—changed ~~extensively~~ at 42 Central Wharf  
under Building Permit No. 47/863, has had final inspection, has been found to conform substantially to requirements of Zoning Ordinance and Building Code of the City, and is hereby approved for occupancy, limited or otherwise, as indicated below.

PORTION OF BUILDING OR PREMISES

Entire Building

APPROVED OCCUPANCY

Service Garage

Limiting Conditions:

Building never to be used for the repair of automobiles.

This certificate supersedes  
certificate issued

.....  
Inspector of Buildings

Notice: This certificate identifies lawful use of building or premises, and ought to be transferred from owner to owner when property changes hands. Copy will be furnished to owner or lessee for one dollar.

AP 42 Central Wharf-I

April 29, 1947

Proprietors of Central Wharf      Subject: Permit for construction of  
Attn: Mr. Alton E. Farrin      one-story frame building for use  
10 Central Wharf      as office and lubricitorium for auto-  
Portland 3, Maine      mobiles at 42 Central Wharf

Gentlemen:

Permit for the above work is issued herewith subject to all the requirements set forth in our letter of April 25, 1947. As regards the slab foundation of the building shown in Mr. Farrin's plan filed April 26, 1947, it would perhaps seem better construction, in view of the fact that part of slab will be supported on the plank wharf with a small portion extending beyond the planking and resting on earth fill, to pour slab directly on top of fill without providing stub wall at edges extending into the earth.

The cross bracing between studs in outside wall is required not only at the corners but the full length of each wall. Short pieces of 2x4 cut horizontally between the studs at a point about midway between sill and plate should provide the required bracing.

We wish to emphasize again the requirement for fire windows and doors wherever they will be closer than 30' in a direct unobstructed line to another building of wood frame construction. Which doors and windows it will be necessary to protect will have to be determined by measurement at the location; this 30' to be measured not only at right angles to the opening but diagonally as well from any part of such opening to any part of a wood frame building. Such windows are required to have metal sash and wire glass and such doors must be approved fire doors and frames labelled by the Underwriters Laboratories for use in locations of light fire exposure. The use of a door built up and covered locally with galvanized iron in such a location is not permissible.

Very truly yours,

Inspector of Buildings

AJS/S

P.S. If inside of building is to be finished off, notice for an inspection is required to be given this department after electric wiring has been installed and approved by the electrical inspector and before any lath or wall boarding is applied to walls or ceiling. Before building is put into use, you are required to notify us for a final inspection, when, if everything is found in order, a certificate of occupancy for the use of the building will be issued to you. On this certificate will be the statement that this building may never be used for the repair of automobiles.

Willard Leggett - 2-0-6

AP 42 Central Wharf

April 25, 1947

Proprietors of Central Wharf  
10 Central Wharf  
Portland, Maine

Subject: Application for permit to construct one story  
frame building for use as office and lubricitorium for  
automobiles at 42 Central Wharf.

Attn: Mr. Alton E. Farrin

Gentlemen:

We shall be unable to issue a permit for the above work until we have received assurances from you that all the requirements of the Building Code as listed below will be observed.

1. Section 204-a-1. This building must be classed under the Building Code as a Service Garage. Such a use is defined as "one where motor vehicles, other than those habitually kept there, are serviced or maintained by such acts as changing oil, greasing, changing tires and the like, but where no repairs are made." It is important that you realize the limitations thus imposed, because a "repair garage" is not permissible in a building of wood frame construction.
2. Section 204-b-2. Care must be taken to see that no part of building will be closer than 10' to any other building of wood frame construction.
3. Section 204-i-4. All openings in the exterior wall of the building less than 30' from the opposite side of the passageway down the wharf, or from an unprotected opening in any other building, or from any part of a building of wood frame construction are required to be protected by standard fire resistive windows or doors. This means that all such windows must be metal sash and wire glass and all such doors must be Class F, labelled fire doors or better.
4. Section 204-f-1. The concrete slab of the building should be extended beneath the sills of the building, should be made thicker than 4" and reinforced in a manner designed by someone competent to make a plan and specify the reinforcement necessary to make a substantial job, particularly to take care of the situation where part of slab is supported on filled land and part on wharf planking. This plan should bear the statement of design of the person making it.
5. Section 204-f-3.1. Notice should be taken of the requirements for enclosure of any electrical equipment producing sparks, such as a battery charger, unless it is of the totally enclosed type and located at least four feet above the floor.
5. Section 204-h-2. If gas-fired unit heaters are to be used for heating the building, they are required to be located at least 8' above the floor. A separate permit issuable only to the installer is required for the installation of such equipment.
7. Section 312-c-3.6. Cross bracing is required for the 2x4 studs in outside walls since they are to be more than 10' high.
6. Section 405-a-2. Since the building is to be located in Fire District #2, all walls, overhang of eaves, corner boards, door and window casings and sills and all doors more than 31 square feet in area must be covered with sheet metal no less in thickness than 26 gauge, or equivalent incombustible material. While asbestos shingles may be substituted for the metal on the side walls, it will be necessary to use the metal

Proprietors of Central Wharf-----2

April 25, 1947

overhang of eaves, corner boards, doors where required, etc. where bending around corners is necessary. In this connection it should be noted that the door in large opening in front of building, unless required to be a labelled fire door because of its being closer than 30' to another building of wood frame construction, will have to be metal covered on the outside face.

Very truly yours,

Inspector of Buildings

AJS/J

STATEMENT ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION FOR BUILDING PERMIT

for Gild Stages & Repair Stays  
at the Central Library

Date 4/21/47

1. In whose name is the title of the property now recorded? Proprietors of Central
2. Are the boundaries of the property in the vicinity of the proposed work shown clearly on the ground, and how? yes
3. Is the outline of the proposed work now staked out upon the ground? yes  
If not, will you notify the Inspection Office when the work is staked out and before any of the work is commenced? yes
4. What is to be maximum projection or overhang of eaves or drip? 10"
5. Do you assume full responsibility for the correctness of the location plan or statement of location filed with this application, and does it show the complete outline of the proposed work on the ground, including bay windows, porches and other projections? yes
6. Do you assume full responsibility for the correctness of all statements in the application concerning the sizes, design and use of the proposed building? yes
7. Do you understand that in case changes are proposed in the location of the work or in any of the details specified in the application that a revised plan and application must be submitted to this office before the changes are made? yes

Elton E. Spear



(1) INDUSTRIAL ZONE  
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure Third Class

00863

Portland, Maine April 21, 1947 Form 6-1047

Open 4/26/47

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to erect ~~or construct~~ the following building structure equipment in accordance with the Laws of the State of Maine, the Building Code of the City of Portland, plans and specifications, if any, submitted herewith and the following specifications:

Location 12 Central Wharf Within Fire Limits? yes Dist. No. 32  
Owner's or Lessee's name and address Matt Prop. of Central Wharf, Central Wharf Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Contractor's name and address owners Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Architect \_\_\_\_\_ Plans filed yes No. of sheets 2  
Proposed use of building Office and storage of lubricating oil, etc. No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
Other buildings on same lot \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \$ 2.50  
Estimated cost \$ 1700 Description of Present Building to be Altered  
Material No. stories Heat Style of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Roofing \_\_\_\_\_  
Last use \_\_\_\_\_ No. families \_\_\_\_\_

General Description of New Work

To construct 1 story frame building 24'x20'.

All woodwork which would otherwise be exposed to the open air will be covered with asbestos shingles, except window sashes, doors not more than 21 square feet in area, and except floors, posts and the underside of roofs of open platforms.

Permit Issued with Letter

It is understood that this permit does not include installation of heating apparatus which is to be taken out separately by and in the name of the heating contractor.

Details of New Work

Is any plumbing work involved in this work? yes  
Is any electrical work involved in this work? yes Height average grade to top of plate 12'  
Size, front \_\_\_\_\_ depth \_\_\_\_\_ No. stories 1 Height average grade to highest point of roof 20'  
To be erected on solid or filled land? \_\_\_\_\_ earth or rock? \_\_\_\_\_  
Material of foundation 4" concrete floor Thickness, top \_\_\_\_\_ bottom \_\_\_\_\_ cellar \_\_\_\_\_  
on wharf \_\_\_\_\_  
Material of underpinning \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Thickness \_\_\_\_\_  
Kind of roof pitchable Rise per foot 8" Roof covering asphalt roofing Class C Und. Lab.  
No. of chimneys \_\_\_\_\_ Material of chimneys \_\_\_\_\_ of lining \_\_\_\_\_  
Kind of heat gas Type of fuel \_\_\_\_\_ Is gas fitting involved? \_\_\_\_\_  
Framing lumber-Kind hemlock Dressed or full size? dressed  
Corner posts 4x4 Sills 4x6 Girt or ledger board? \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_  
Material columns under girders \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ Max. on centers \_\_\_\_\_  
Studs (outside walls and carrying partitions) 2x4-16" O. C. Girders 6x8 or larger. Bridging in every floor and flat roof span over 8 feet. Sills and corner posts all one piece in cross section.  
Joists and rafters: 1st floor concrete, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof 2x8  
On centers: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof 20"  
Maximum span: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof 12'  
If one story building with masonry walls, thickness of walls? \_\_\_\_\_ height? \_\_\_\_\_

If a Garage

No. cars now accommodated on same lot \_\_\_\_\_, to be accommodated \_\_\_\_\_  
Total number ~~cars~~ automobiles to be accommodated \_\_\_\_\_  
Will automobile repairing be done other than minor repairs to cars habitually stored in the proposed building? \_\_\_\_\_  
Miscellaneous \_\_\_\_\_  
Will above work require removal or disturbing of any shade tree on a public street? no  
Will there be in charge of the above work a person competent to see that the State and City requirements pertaining thereto are observed? yes

Signature of owner Alton C. Garrison

AP 17 Central Wharf-I

May 10, 1947

Brown Construction Company  
562 Congress Street  
Willard-Baggott Fish Company  
17 Central Wharf

Gentlemen:

Width of space between new chimney and existing office partition shown on the plan would be only about 15 inches, this being near a doorway marked "to roadway". If this doorway is a required means of egress either for the employees in the shop or for the office force, something will have to be done as the pass way between the chimney and the existing office partition would, under those circumstances, have to be no less than 3' wide.

An extra carbon copy of this letter is being enclosed to the owner for use in connection with installation of the boiler. Will owners please note that a separate permit from this department is required to cover installation of the boiler and also a permit for any oil burner or stoker to be connected with it, and that such permits have to be applied for by the installer and are issueable to him only. The plan properly shows 4-inch hollow tile block under the boiler on top of the existing concrete floor. Contractor under this permit for construction work, if he is to build the insulation under the boiler, should bear in mind that the tile is to be laid with the flues or voids in the tile continuous from one end to the other or from one side to the other of the total area of insulation, without heading off courses as would ordinarily be used in a tile wall, this so as to preserve a free circulation of air through the masonry courses from end to end or side to side. With this job since one side of the boiler would be close to the heater room wall, it would be better, if feasible, to run the flues of the tile the other way. Construction contractor should also note that this tile insulation, if fed, is to be used in the boiler is to extend at least two feet beyond the appliance in front and one foot beyond the appliance on rear and sides. If oil burner or stoker is to be used, the insulation should extend far enough beyond the appliance to support either stoker or oil burner.

To be of service to the owner, it would best to say that while the fire protective enclosure of the heater room is an excellent fire protection and certainly to be recommended, it is not actually required by the Building Code unless the building is more than two stories in height. I presume the owner wants such an enclosure anyway, but I suggest that before the partitions are actually built, he consult the Fire Insurance Rating Bureau to see if the enclosure will entitle him to a small reduction in insurance rates and whether the enclosure as designed will be to such specifications that any possible fire insurance rates reduction could be enjoyed. It would be too bad to build the enclosure with some features nonstandard so that after it was built, the rating bureau could not grant a reduction which would otherwise be possible.

Very truly yours,

W.M.D/S

Inspector of Buildings

Incl: Extra carbon copy of this letter to owner & Notice of Federal Government Controls  
CC: Mr. W. O. Hutchins, 57 Exchange Street

P.S. At the request of the Federal Housing Expediter, there is enclosed to the owner a notice of Federal Government Controls

## (I) INDUSTRIAL ZONE



## APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure Third Class

PERMIT ISSUED  
00980  
MAY 10 1947

Portland, Maine, May 6, 1947.

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, MAINE

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to erect alter repair and maintain the following building structure equipment in accordance with the Laws of the State of Maine, the Building Code and Zoning Ordinance of the City of Portland, plans and specifications, if any, submitted herewith and the following specifications:

Location 17 Central Wharf Within Fire Limits? yes Dist. No. 2  
 Owner's name and address Willard-Daggett Fish Co., 17 Central Wharf Telephone  
 Lessee's name and address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone  
 Contractor's name and address Brown Construction Co., 562 Congress St. Telephone 2-3893  
 Architect \_\_\_\_\_ Specifications Plans yes No. of sheets 1  
 Proposed use of building Wholesale fish No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last use " No families \_\_\_\_\_  
 Material No. stories Heat Style of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Roofing \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other buildings on same lot \_\_\_\_\_  
 Estimated cost \$ 750 Fee \$ 2.00

## General Description of New Work

cinder block  
 to erect 4" ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ block partitions to provide boiler room, as per plan.

Permit Issued with Letter

CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY  
REQUIREMENT IS WAIVED

*It is understood that this permit does not include installation of heating apparatus which is to be taken out separately by and in the name of the heating contractor.*

## Details of New Work

Is any plumbing involved in this work? \_\_\_\_\_ Is any electrical work involved in this work? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Height average grade to top of plate \_\_\_\_\_ Height average grade to highest point of roof \_\_\_\_\_  
 Size, front \_\_\_\_\_ depth \_\_\_\_\_ No. stories \_\_\_\_\_ solid or filled land? \_\_\_\_\_ earth or rock? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Material of foundation \_\_\_\_\_ Thickness, top \_\_\_\_\_ bottom \_\_\_\_\_ collar \_\_\_\_\_  
 Material of underpinning \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Thickness \_\_\_\_\_  
 Kind of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Rise per foot \_\_\_\_\_ Roof covering \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. of chimneys \_\_\_\_\_ Material of chimneys \_\_\_\_\_ of lining \_\_\_\_\_ Kind of heat \_\_\_\_\_ fuel \_\_\_\_\_  
 Framing lumber—Kind \_\_\_\_\_ Dressed or full size? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Corner posts \_\_\_\_\_ Sills \_\_\_\_\_ Girt or ledger board? \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_  
 Girders \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ Columns under girders \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ Max. on centers \_\_\_\_\_  
 Studs (outside walls and carrying partitions) 2x4-16" O. C. Bridging in every floor and flat roof span over 8 feet.  
 Joists and rafters: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_  
 On centers: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_  
 Maximum span: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_  
 If one story building with masonry walls, thickness of walls? \_\_\_\_\_ height? \_\_\_\_\_

## If a Garage

No. cars now accommodated on same lot \_\_\_\_\_, to be accommodated \_\_\_\_\_ number commercial cars to be accommodated \_\_\_\_\_  
 Will automobile repairing be done other than minor repairs to cars habitually stored in the proposed building? \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED:

## Miscellaneous

Will work require disturbing of any tree on a public street? no  
 Will there be in charge of the above work a person competent to see that the State and City requirements pertaining thereto are observed? yes

Willard-Daggett Fish Co.  
Brown Construction Co.

INSPECTION COPY

Signature of owner

By:



(I) INDUSTRIAL ZONE  
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure May 3, 1947

Portland, Maine, Installation

PERMIT ISSUE

00893  
MAY 3 1947

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, MAINE

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to erect alter repair demolish install the following building structure equipment in accordance with the Laws of the State of Maine, the Building Code and Zoning Ordinance of the City of Portland, plans and specifications, if any, submitted herewith and the following specifications:

Location 186-192 COMMERCIAL S.R. Within Fire Limits? Dist. No.

Owner's name and address HARRIS CO. 186 COMMERCIAL S.R. Telephone

Lessee's name and address

Contractor's name and address ROCKWOOD SPR. CO. 141 South St., PROSPER, MASS Telephone MAR 6250

Architect Specifications Plans Yes No of sheets 2

Proposed use of building Store No. families

Last use No. families

Material frame No. stories 4 Heat Style of roof Roofing

Other buildings on same lot

Estimated cost \$ Fee \$ 1.00

General Description of New Work

COMPLETE DRY PIPE SYSTEM THROUGHOUT

~~NOT TO BE USED~~

No. of flues Two flues

CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY  
REQUIREMENT IS WAIVED

RECEIVED

MAY 3 1947

DEPT. OF BLDG. P.P.  
CITY OF PORTLAND

It is understood that this permit does not include installation of heating apparatus which is to be taken out separately by and in the name of the heating contractor.

Details of New Work

Is any plumbing involved in this work? Is any electrical work involved in this work?

Height average grade to top of plate Height average grade to highest point of roof

Size, front depth No. stories solid or filled land? earth or rock?

Material of foundation Thickness, top bottom cellar

Material of underpinning Height Thickness

Kind of roof Rise per foot Roof covering

No. of chimneys Material of chimneys of lining Kind of heat fuel

Framing lumber—Kind Dressed or full size?

Corner posts Sills Girt or ledger board? Size

Girders Size Columns under girders Size Max. on centers

Studs (outside walls and carrying partitions) 2x4-16" O. C. Bridging in every floor and flat roof span over 8 feet.

Joists and rafters: 1st floor 2nd 3rd roof

On centers: 1st floor 2nd 3rd roof

Maximum span: 1st floor 2nd 3rd roof

If one story building with masonry walls, thickness of walls? height?

If a Garage

No. cars now accommodated on same lot to be accommodated number commercial cars to be accommodated

Will automobile repairing be done other than minor repairs to cars habitually stored in the proposed building?

APPROVED:

Miscellaneous

Will work require disturbing of any tree on a public street?

Will there be in charge of the above work a person competent to see that the State and City requirements pertaining thereto are observed?

INSPECTION COPY

Signature of owner

Permit No. 47/903

Location 188 Commercial St.

Owner The Harris Co.

Date of permit 5/5/47

Notif. closing-in

Inspn. closing-in

Final Notif.

Final Inspn.

Cert. of Occupancy issued

NOTES

5/16/48 - Lack of time  
will be rescheduled  
inspection to be held.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING INSPECTION  
CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE

CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY

This is to certify  
that the building at  
Central Wharf, built  
1910, has been  
occupied for the purpose of  
a milk freezing plant.

Date 6/16/01

Final inspection  
for occupancy

Issued to Mid Central

(8)

Inspector of Buildings  
(Company)

(representatives or co-commissioners)

STATEMENT ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION FOR BUILDING PERMIT

for COLD STORAGE (BLUIC FEEZER)  
at 13 CENTRAL WHARF

Date 3/17/47

1. In whose name is the title of the property now recorded? WILLARD-DAGGETT CO.
2. Are the boundaries of the property in the vicinity of the proposed work shown clearly on the ground, and how? YES (BLUE PRINT)
3. Is the outline of the proposed work now staked out upon the ground? NO  
If not, will you notify the Inspection Office when the work is staked out and before any of the work is commenced?
4. What is to be maximum projection or overhang of eaves or drip? 8"
5. Do you assume full responsibility for the correctness of the location plan or statement of location filed with this application, and does it show the complete outline of the proposed work on the ground, including bay windows, porches and other projections? YES
6. Do you assume full responsibility for the correctness of all statements in the application concerning the sizes, design and use of the proposed building? YES
7. Do you understand that in case changes are proposed in the location of the work or in any of the details specified in the application that a revised plan and application must be submitted to this office before the changes are made? YES

MID CENTRAL FISH CO.

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Ap. 40. Central Wharf-I

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March 20, 1947

Mr. W. W. Goudy  
8 Fern Avenue  
Falmouth, Maine  
Mid Central Fish Company  
10 Central Wharf

Subject: Application for permit for construction of  
a one story frame building 20x40 to house a quick  
freezing plant at 40 Central Wharf

Gentlemen:

The permit for the above work is issued herewith subject to the following:

1. As specified in Section 205c1.2 of the Building Code if there is likelihood that there will be more than twenty people in the building at any one time, a second means of egress from the building by way of a door not more than 4' wide and not less than 6' 4" high is required.
2. The small door in the front wall of the building is required to be at least 3' wide instead of 2' 6" as shown on plan, this requirement being indicated in Section 212e2.3 of the Code.
3. Note the requirements specified in Section 205e2 that all spaces for the manufacture or preparation of food and drinks shall have no undressed wood or other absorbent materials exposed on walls or ceiling.
4. The supporting of this building upon a concrete slab is only permissible if the general public are not to use it directly or indirectly. See Section 207b2.1.
5. Since the studs in the outside walls are to be more than 10' in unsupported height, adequate cross bracing is required at a point about midway in the length of the studs. No indication is made on the plan as to framing of studs and headers around the window and door openings. As provided by Section 312e3.6 all openings are required to have short jack studs at the side of each opening on which the header rests as well as a full length stud outside the jack studs. At least doubled 2x4 headers are required over any opening and in the case of the 8 foot door opening no less than a 4x8 is indicated to carry the load which may come upon it.
6. Since this building will be located in Fire District #2, as provided in Section 406a2 all woodwork, which would otherwise be exposed to the open air, is required to be covered with sheet metal no less than 26 gauge or equivalent non-combustible material, except window sashes, and doors not more than 21 square feet in area. You have noted on plan that asbestos shingles will be provided on the walls of the building, but these cannot be bent around corners and it will be necessary that sheet metal be provided on window cases, corner boards, overhang of eaves and all other places where bending of the covering material will be necessary. Please note that the large doors, since they are more than 21 square feet in area, will also require coverage.
7. Unless the freezing units are to be connected to an existing refrigerating system or are to be independent and self-contained units capable of being operated merely by connecting them to the usual supply lines of gas or electricity, a separate permit issuable only to the installer is required for the installation of these units.

AJS/J

CC: Willard Daggett Company  
17 Central Wharf

Very truly yours,

Inspector of Buildings

(1) INDUSTRIAL ZONE  
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

PERMIT ISSUED

Permit No.

00140

MAR 21 1947

Class of Building or Type of Structure Third Class

Portland, Maine, March 17, 1947

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to erect and/or install the following building structure equipment in accordance with the Laws of the State of Maine, the Building Code of the City of Portland, plans and specifications, if any, submitted herewith and the following specifications:

Location Central Wharf

Within Fire Limits? yes Dist. No. 2

Owner's or Lessee's name and address Willard Daggett Co. Telephone 4-2111  
 Contractor's name and address Mid-Central Fish Co., 10 Central Wharf Telephone 4-2111  
 Architect  Plans filed yes No. of sheets 2  
 Proposed use of building Quick Freezing plant No. families 1  
 Other buildings on same lot Fish Co.  
 Estimated cost \$ 2300 Fee \$ 2.50

Description of Present Building to be Altered			Fee \$ <u>2.50</u>		
Material	No. stories	Heat		Style of roof	Roofing
Last use					

Health Notices to  
Health Officer and this  General Description of New Work

To construct 1 story frame building 20'x40'.

All woodwork, which would otherwise be exposed to the open air, will be covered with sheet metal no less in thickness than 26 gauge or equivalent incombustible material, except window sashes, doors not more than 21 square feet in area, and except floors, posts and the underside of roofs of open platforms.

Permit Issued with Letter

It is understood that this permit does not include installation of heating apparatus which is to be taken out separately by and in the name of the heating contractor.

Details of New Work

Is any plumbing work involved in this work?	<u>yes</u>	Height average grade to top of plate	<u>12 ft 6"</u>
Is any electrical work involved in this work?	<u>yes</u>	Height average grade to highest point of roof	<u>18'</u>
Size, front	depth	No. stories	<u>1</u>
To be erected on solid or filled land?	<u>filled</u>	earth or rock?	<u>earth</u>
Material of foundation	<u>concrete slab</u>	Thickness, top	<u>8"</u>
Material of underpinning		bottom	<u>cellar</u>
Kind of roof	<u>pitch-gable</u>	Height	Thickness
Rise per foot	<u>8"</u>	Roof covering	<u>asphalt roofing Class C Und. lab.</u>
No. of chimneys	<u>none</u>	Material of chimneys	of lining
Kind of heat	<u>none</u>	Type of fuel	Is gas fitting involved?
Framing lumber	<u>hemlock or fir</u>	Dressed or full size?	<u>dressed</u>
Corner posts	<u>4x4</u>	Sills	<u>4x6</u>
Material columns under girders		Girt or ledger board?	Size
Studs (outside walls and carrying partitions)	<u>2x4-16" O. C.</u>	Girders	<u>6x6 or larger</u>
span over 8 feet.		Bridging in every floor and flat roof	
Joists and rafters:	<u>concrete</u>	1st floor	<u>2nd</u>
On centers:		2nd	<u>3rd</u>
Maximum span:		3rd	roof
If one story building with masonry walls, thickness of walls?		2nd	<u>20"</u>
		3rd	
		roof	<u>10'</u>
		height?	

If a Garage

No. cars how accommodated on same lot		to be accommodated
Total number commercial cars to be accommodated		
Will automobile repairing be done other than minor repairs to cars habitually stored in the proposed building?		

Miscellaneous

Will above work require removal or disturbing of any shade tree on a public street?	<u>no</u>
Will there be in charge of the above work a person competent to see that the State and City requirements pertaining thereto are observed?	<u>yes</u>

OPTIONAL

Signature of owner W. H. Dodge By: W. H. Dodge

Mid-Central Fish Co.