

250 Commercial St.

Jan. 1/22/53

January 7, 1953

Registered Mail  
Return Receipt

Mr. Felix W. Pinsky, Manager  
Cody Packing Co.  
250 Commercial St.  
Portland, Maine

Copies to: Mr. John A. Price,  
Construction Dept.  
Cody Packing Co.  
250 Commercial St.

Mr. J. F. McDonald,  
Supt. of Construction  
The Cody Packing Co.  
Union Stock Yards  
Omaha, Nebraska

Simonds Construction Co., Inc.  
402 1/2 Congress St.

Dear Mr. Pinsky:

In connection with the work of repair after fire of the Cody Packing Co. at 250 Commercial St., Inspector Hamilton of this department has found the upper part of a section brick wall (this location is known to Mr. Price of your Construction Department) to be weakened or out of repair so as to be unsafe or dangerous, and not-wisely and directed by Sect. 109 of the Building Code of Portland (see enclosed) you are hereby directed to have such change, repair, or alteration made as may be found necessary to permanently correct this dangerous condition before January 22nd, 1953.

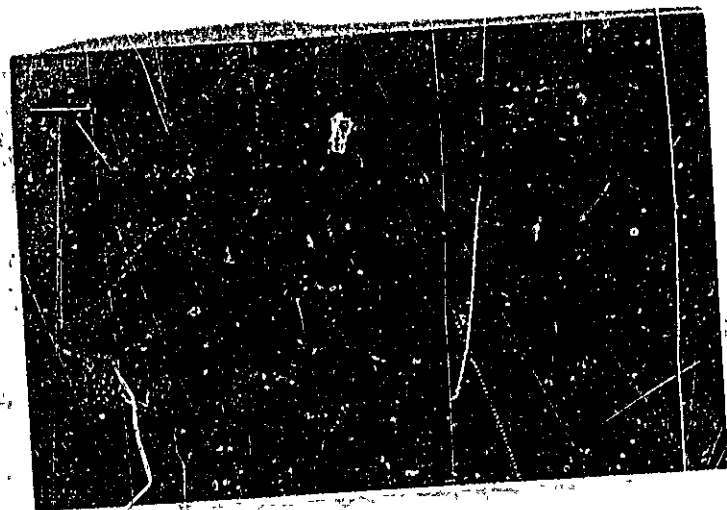
His report shows that a considerable network of cracks of quite some size is in evidence on the outside of the wall. On the inside this portion of the wall appears to be considerably out of a plane surface, perhaps even a bulge, and no adequate anchorage of the wall is in evidence.

If this wall or a section of it is to be taken down and rebuilt to make the section practically the same as before the defects developed, no permit from this department is required, although of course the anchorage of the repaired wall should be provided according to present day requirements. If, however, it is the intention to make good this defect in any other way, application for a separate permit should be made at this office with plans or diagrams, fully explaining the proposed method.

Very truly yours,

Warren McDonald  
Inspector of Buildings

WHL/s  
encl: Copy of Sect. 109 of the Building Code



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AP 250 Commercial St.

December 5, 1952

Simonds Construction Co., Inc.  
482 1/2 Congress St.  
Portland, Maine

c.c. Cudahy Packing Co.  
250 Commercial St.

Gentlemen:-

Building permit covering repair after fire to the building at 250 Commercial St. is issued herewith on the basis of the work listed in the application for permit. It is understood that this work includes mainly the replacement of roof construction with certain alterations, and closing up of several window openings in the walls of the building.

The construction in connection with the new vents on top of the reinforced concrete roof slab of the smoke houses is to be done without the use of any combustible material whatsoever, as indicated on the plan filed December 5, 1952.

Before any work at all is started on replacement or repair of any burned sections of either first or second floor framing or of partitions in either story, an application for an amendment to this permit together with whatever plans are needed to show adequately the proposed construction is to be filed for approval by this department. No work except that covered by the permit now being issued is to be started until such amendment has been issued and is in your possession.

Very truly yours,

Warren McDonald  
Inspector of Buildings

AJS/g



FILL IN AND SIGN WITH INK

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT FOR HEATING, COOKING OR POWER EQUIPMENT

Portland, Maine, Dec. 5, 1952

PERMIT ISSUED 02228 DEG 5 1952 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 250 Commercial Street Use of Building No. Stories New Building Existing Name and address of owner of appliance Gudaby Packing Co., 250 Commercial Street Installer's name and address Portland Gas Light Co., 5 Temple Street Telephone 2-8321

General Description of Work

To install gas-fired 4-S-33 Janitrol steam boiler

IF HEATER, OR POWER BOILER

Location of appliance basement Any burnable material in floor surface or beneath? no If so, how protected? Kind of fuel? gas Minimum distance to burnable material, from top of appliance or casing top of furnace over 2' From top of smoke pipe over 2' From front of appliance over 4' From sides or back of appliance over 3' Size of chimney flue 8x12 Other connections to same flue none If gas fired, how vented? Rated maximum demand per hour Will sufficient fresh air be supplied to the appliance to insure proper and safe combustion? yes

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 Any burnable material in floor surface or beneath? If so, how protected? Kind of fuel? 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? Forced or gravity? If gas fired, how vented? Rated maximum demand per hour

MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT OR SPECIAL INFORMATION

This is to heat the office. Gas-fired appliance to be equipped with device which will automatically shut off all gas supply in case pilot flame is extinguished.

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:

Signature lines for approval.

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:

Robert S. Sloan

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AP 250 Commercial St.

November 29, 1952

Standards Construction Co., Inc.  
432 1/2 Congress Street

Cudahy Packing Co.,  
250 Commercial St.,  
Portland, Maine

Gentlemen:

The application for building permit to cover repair after fire of the building at 250 Commercial Street and including some alterations had with it only the plans of the original building, some of them made in 1929 and some made in 1935, and these plans throw no light on the method of repairing and replacing the structure where the fire damage occurred.

Of particular interest is the second floor over the boiler room. The original plans show double floor framing for this floor to support a 5-inch reinforced concrete floor, this work having been done evidently in 1935. It appears that the upper floor framing and the concrete surface has been damaged extensively, part of the slab having fallen to the floor below.

Obviously we will need detailed plans by way of a blue print with all of the information on it printed from the original, to show fully what is intended here with full analysis of the structural members. This analysis and the details of design should be prepared by some person thoroughly experienced in structural design, and that party attach to the plans his signed statement of design as called for by Section 104b3 of the Building Code.

It is noted that you have already started the repair work, including at least a part of the new roof surface and curb walls of wood of what probably are the vents from the smoke ovens. You should not have started this work without a permit and it is not lawful to continue it any further until you have a permit to do it. If you are delayed in getting adequate information as to the details of repairs, then you should apply for a preliminary permit to take care of such essentials as making the building tight, providing roof covering, etc. There will be some question about this wood curbing around the opening for the smoke oven vents, and we are compelled to make the whole smoke oven setup as nearly as possible in accordance with present standards, irrespective of how they were before the fire—so what is proposed should be indicated on the plans.

Very truly yours,

Warren McDonald  
Inspector of Buildings

WMC/D/H

**Memorandum from Department of Building Inspection, Portland, Maine**

250 Commercial Street-Amendment to permit for addition to building of Cudahy Packing Company at 250 Commercial Street by Robert A. Verrier Construction Company, Contractors-11/23/46

To Contractor & Owner:

Above amendment is issued subject to the provision that the footing will be made at least 12 inches deep instead of the 8 inches shown as is required by Section 307-c-3.7 of the Building Code in the case where a straight 8 inch trench wall is used.

AJS/J

CC: Cudahy Packing Company  
250 Commercial Street

*(Signed)* Warren McDonald  
Inspector of Buildings



# APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO PERMIT



Amendment No. 1

Portland, Maine, November 21, 1946

**PERMIT ISSUED**  
NOV 23 1946

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

The undersigned hereby applies for an amendment to Permit No. 16/2261 pertaining to the building or structure comprised in the original application 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 250 Commercial Street Within Fire Limits? yes Dist. No. 2

Owner's name and address Cudahy Packing Co., 250 Commercial Street Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Lessee's name and address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor's name and address Robert L. Verrier Const. Co., 65 Commercial St. Telephone 4-2684

Architect Arthur Hodgdon Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed use of building Packing Co. Plans filed yes No. of sheets 1

Increased cost of work \_\_\_\_\_ No. families \_\_\_\_\_

Additional fee \$25

### Description of Proposed Work

To build lean-to 11x3' as per plans submitted to supersede one shown and covered by permit 16/2261.

### Details of New Work

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

Height average grade to top of plate \_\_\_\_\_ Ft. at 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Thickness \_\_\_\_\_

No. of chimneys \_\_\_\_\_ Material of chimneys \_\_\_\_\_ of lining \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Cudahy Packing Co.  
Robert Verrier Const. Co.

Signature of Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Permit Issued by \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: Carl Allen  
Inspector of Buildings

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AP 250 Commercial Street-1

November 15, 1946

Robert A. Verrier Construction Co.  
55 Commercial Street  
Portland, Maine

Subject: Application for permit for wood frame  
addition on side of building of Cadamy Packing  
Company at 250 Commercial Street

Gentlemen:

Permit for the above work is issued herewith subject to the following conditions:

1. While it is permissible to use 5/16" sheet piling boards for covering outside face of walls, sheet metal no less in thickness than #25 gauge is required for covering eave, ceiling and sills of windows and doors and any other places where work is around corners is necessary. The outside of all doors over 21 square feet in area is also required to be covered with metal. (See Section 105-a-2 of the Building Code.)

2. The bottoms of the 5x8 sills are required to be at least 6" above the surface of the ground.

3. Presently the end walls of the enclosure are to be supported on foundations at least 12" below grade and not on the paved floor, either by extending sill across from corner to foundation or existing platform or by providing pier at each side of sill and eliminating sill in doorway.

Very truly yours,

Inspector of Buildings

225/  
Mr. Cadamy Packing Company  
250 Commercial Street



(1) INDUSTRIAL ZONE  
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

PERMIT ISSUED  
02261  
NOV 15 1946

Class of Building or Type of Structure Second Class

Portland, Maine, November 9, 1946

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to erect alter repair ~~and~~ and all 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 250 Commercial Street Within Fire Limits? yes Dist. No. 2  
 Owner's name and address Cudahy Packing Co., 250 Commercial Street Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lessee's name and address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contractor's name and address Robert A. Verrier Const. Co., 65 Commercial St. Telephone 4-2684  
 Architect Arthur Hodgdon Specifications \_\_\_\_\_ Plans YES No. of sheets 1  
 Proposed use of building Packing Co. No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last use \_\_\_\_\_ No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
 Material brick No. stories 2 Heat \_\_\_\_\_ Style of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Roofing \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other buildings on same lot \_\_\_\_\_  
 Estimated cost \$ 2000. F. \$ 3.75

General Description of New Work

To ~~enlarge~~ enlarge existing lean-to on side of building and enclose same as per plan.

CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY  
Permit Issued with Letter 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 work 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 trees 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

Cudahy Packing Co.  
Robert A. Verrier Const. Co.

Signature of owner Donald A. Verrier  
By \_\_\_\_\_

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Permit No. 46/2261

Location 2150 Commercial St

Owner Duddley Packing Co

Date of permit 11/15/16

Notif. closing-in

Inspr closing-in

Final Notif.

Final Inspn.

Cert. of Occupancy issued

NOTES

5/2/16 - [illegible]

11/23/16 - [illegible]

These plans are not to be used in metal.

Use of [illegible]

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250 Commercial Street-1  
(Freight Elevator)

April 18, 1947

Portland Company  
58 Fore Street  
Cudahy Packing Company  
250 Commercial Street

Subject: Building permit for replacing existing  
freight elevator for Cudahy Packing Company at  
250 Commercial Street

Gentlemen:

Permit for the above work is herewith issued to installer, subject to the following:

1. It is understood that bi-parting fire doors are to be used at each opening in the enclosure and that these doors are to be controlled by the operation of the elevator thus obviating the need of safety gates. According to past experience with this type of fire door, they are neither self-closing (normally closed except when the opening is in use) nor automatic-closing (normally open but capable of closing of themselves in case of fire). The doors cannot remain open at a given level when the elevator car moves away from that level and when closed cannot usually be opened from the outside of the shaftway except by using a key. In past experiences with this type of door, we find that often times it is the practice to leave the shaftway enclosure doors open at the level where the elevator is left at the close of the working day. In such a case it is obvious that should fire take place at the level where the shaftway doors are open, there would be no barrier to keep the fire from passing up the shaftway since the doors have no automatic-closing device. In the same manner should fire occur in the shaftway, there would be no barrier to fire passing into the story where the fire doors had been left open. In view of the substantial investment in providing a fire resistive enclosed shaftway, it is urged that the owners take particular care to see to it that all of the shaftway doors, including those at a level where the elevator is left for the night are closed.

2. While the application states that there will be no automatic terminal stops at top and bottom, it is understood that the usual safety stops will be provided as in the case of hydraulic machines and that all other details peculiar to hydraulic type of machine are to be provided as called for by American Standard Code for Elevators which is made the standard under the Building Code in all particulars not mentioned in the text of the Code.

3. I make it that the elevator car is to have a cover of incombustible material and that on the side where the entrances occur, the cover will be hinged to lift upward, or equivalent safety arrangement provided, as per Sections 702b9.7 of the Building Code. Perhaps the bi-parting doors operating with the elevator are sufficient safeguards in this latter particular.

Very truly yours,

Inspector of Buildings

WJH/8



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# APPLICATION FOR ELEVATOR PERMIT

Portland, Maine, March 27, 1947

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to install alter 1 elevator in accordance with the Laws of the State of Maine, the Building Code of the City of Portland, plans and specifications submitted herewith, and the following specifications:

Location 250 Commercial Street Ward \_\_\_\_\_ Within Fire Limits? yes Dist. No. 2  
 Owner's name and address Cudahy Packing Co., 250 Commercial St.  
 Elevator contractor's name and address Portland Co., 58 Fore St. Telephone 2-7191  
 Last use of building Packing Co. No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
 Proposed use of building \_\_\_\_\_ No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
 Material of outside walls of building brick, interior frame \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. of stories 2 Style of roof flat No. of existing elevators in building 2

### Remarks

To replace existing elevator

Permit Issued with Letter

### Details of Proposed Work Permit Issued with Letter

Extent of work by elevator contractor install freight elevator  
 Extent of work by owner shaftway  
 Type of elev. freight, in new or existing shaftway existing  
 Shaftway enclosed or open enclosed No. elevator stops 3  
 Capacity of elevator 3000 lbs, Speed in feet per minute 50  
 Material of cables none No. and size of hoisting cables \_\_\_\_\_  
 Location of machinery basement Material of supports \_\_\_\_\_, of guides \_\_\_\_\_  
 Minimum diameter of sheaves none Minimum clearance counterweights and overhead beams \_\_\_\_\_  
 Minimum clearance above car at topmost floor level 4'  
 Minimum clearance buffer plates and springs when car is at lowest floor level 3'6"  
 Type of power electric Type of machine oil plunger hydraulic  
 Will elevator be equipped with the following safety devices:—governor? none, car safety? none, electric brakes? none, automatic terminal stops at top and bottom? none, slack cable stops? none, safety floor stops? none.

### If Passenger Elevator

Passenger capacity? \_\_\_\_\_ Area of platform \_\_\_\_\_ Material of enclosure \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. of entrances \_\_\_\_\_ Type of gates \_\_\_\_\_, interlocked? \_\_\_\_\_, automatic closing device? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Will elevator be automatic or will operator be in attendance? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Will doors in shaftway enclosure be interlocked? \_\_\_\_\_

### If Freight Elevator

Area of platform 4'6" x 6' No. of sides enclosed 3 Height of enclosure 6'  
 Will shaftway be enclosed? yes Self-closing hatch gates? bi-parting, height? \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. outside entrances to shaftway? 3 Self-closing slatted gates? \_\_\_\_\_, height? \_\_\_\_\_

### Miscellaneous

Plans filed as part of this application? yes No. of sheets 1  
 Estimated cost of work by elevator contractor? \$1600 Portland Co. Fee \$ 2.00

Signature of elevator contractor

By: Quigley

### STATEMENT OF ELEVATOR TESTS

PORTLAND, MAINE, \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, as an employee of \_\_\_\_\_, have personally supervised the installation of alterations to the elevator, shaftways and enclosures at \_\_\_\_\_ as permitted under Building Permit \_\_\_\_\_, and have personally supervised tests of loading capacity and of all brakes, interlocking and all other safety devices, and I do here state that, according to my best knowledge and belief, the elevator will safely carry the maximum rated loading and all brakes, interlocking and other safety devices are in satisfactory condition.

(Signature)

PORTLAND, MAINE, \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF MAINE

CUMBERLAND, SS:

Personally appeared the above named \_\_\_\_\_ and made oath the statements by him subscribed are true.

ORIGINAL

Notary Public Justice of the Peace

Ward \_\_\_\_\_ Permit No. 47/722

Location 250 Commercial St

Owner Citadel Packing Co

Date of permit 4/18/47

Elev. Cont Portland Co

Statement of tests rec'd \_\_\_\_\_

Final Notif. \_\_\_\_\_

Final Inspn. \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate Issued \_\_\_\_\_

**INSPECTION NOT COMPLETED**

*11/20/48 time for initial inspection. etc.*

**FOR ELEVATOR PERMIT**

NOTES

FOR ELEVATOR PERMIT

RECEIVED

H. H. HUBBARD

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AP 250 Commercial Street-I

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March 25, 1947

C. H. Galley & Sons  
643 1/2 Forest Avenue  
Gudaky Packing Company  
250 Commercial Street

Subject: Permit to make alterations  
in existing elevator shaftway in  
building at 250 Commercial Street

Gentlemen:

Permit for the above work is issued subject to the following conditions:

1. Mr. Galley has stated that a concrete wall or foundation at least 12 inches thick will be provided for the new 12-inch brick wall across the open end of this existing shaft, and that a similar foundation will be provided for the three existing walls of the shaft if needed when the extension downwards is made. Presumably care will be taken in case poor soil bearing conditions are uncovered to provide width of foundations adequate to take <sup>off</sup> the load from the new walls.

2. As mentioned in our previous letter, if the shaft does not extend above the roof of the building, the top of the shaft is required to be covered with metal lath or perforated gypsum lath and plaster.

3. A separate permit, issuable only to the installer, is to be taken out to cover the work on the new elevator.

Very truly yours,

Inspector of Buildings

AJS/S

CC: The Portland Company  
53 Fore Street



AP 250 Commercial Street-I

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March 22, 1947

G. H. Cailey & Sons  
643 $\frac{1}{2}$  Forest Avenue  
Cudahy Packing Company  
250 Commercial Street

Subject: Application for permit to make alterations  
to existing elevator shaftway in building at  
250 Commercial Street

Gentlemen:

We are unable to issue permit for the above work because there is not enough information on plans and in application to tell just what is proposed or whether the work will comply with the regulations as set forth in the Building Code. No information is given as to the material of the new walls for the pit where it is to be extended downward, whether such work will make necessary the underrunning of the foundation of existing masonry walls, or what the thickness of this new masonry is to be. It is also important that we should also know just how many walls of the shaft are now of masonry construction and just how many new walls of similar construction are to be provided. If the shaft is not now fully enclosed and does not extend through the roof of the building, it is clear that after the alterations it will be enclosed, and in such a case, with no extension of the shaft above the roof, the top of the shaft is required to be covered with metal lath or perforated gypsum lath and plaster. However, if this shaft does extend above the roof, the question of venting of it will arise. Reference to Section 703a of the Building Code should be made as to requirements in such a case.

A separate permit is required to cover the work on the new elevator, but this is required to be taken out by the installer of that equipment.

Will you please furnish us this information promptly so that we may be able to issue the permit if all details show compliance with Building Code requirements.

Very truly yours,

Inspector of Buildings

AJS/J



(C) GENERAL BUSINESS ZONE  
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure - Second Class

PERMIT ISSUED

00479  
MAR 25 1947

Portland, Maine, March 20, 1947

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to ~~erect~~ alter ~~rebuild~~ ~~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 250 Commercial Street Within Fire Limits? yes Dist. No. 1  
Owner's name and address Cudaby Packing Co., 250 Commercial St. Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Lessee's name and address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Contractor's name and address C. H. Galley & Sons, 64 1/2 Forest Ave. Telephone 2-5606  
Architect \_\_\_\_\_ Specifications \_\_\_\_\_ Plans yes No. of sheets 1  
Proposed use of building Packing co. No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
Last use \_\_\_\_\_ " \_\_\_\_\_ No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
Material brick No. stories 3 Heat \_\_\_\_\_ Style of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Roofing \_\_\_\_\_  
Other buildings on same lot \_\_\_\_\_  
Estimated cost \$ 500. Fee \$ 1.00

General Description of New Work

To change out existing wood shaftway with brick (front wall) and deepen elevator pit from 20" to 4' 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 work 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Sill \_\_\_\_\_ 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

Cudaby Packing Co.  
C. H. Galley & Sons

Signature of owner By: C. H. Galley

INSPECTION COPY

Permit No. 47/ 479  
 Location 250 Commercial St.  
 Owner Citadel Packing Co.  
 Date of permit 3/25/47  
 Notif. closing-in \_\_\_\_\_  
 Inspn. closing-in \_\_\_\_\_  
 Final Notif. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Final Inspn. \_\_\_\_\_

Cert of Occupancy issued  
**INSPECTION NOT COMPLETED**  
 NOTES  
1/30/48. Items forwarded  
Clarify code.

FOR PERMIT  
 GENERAL BUSINESS NO.

NO.	DESCRIPTION	DATE	BY	REMARKS
1	INSPECTION	3/25/47	[Signature]	[Remarks]
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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT FOR HEATING, COOKING OR POWER EQUIPMENT

Portland, Maine, July 23, 1946

PERMIT ISSUED 01373 JUL 24 1946

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 250 Commercial Street Use of Building Wholesale No. Stories 2 Building Existing "Existing" Name and address of owner of appliance Cudaty Packing Co., 250 Commercial St. Installer's name and address Portland Sebago Ice Co., 302 Commercial St. Telephone 3-2911

General Description of Work OK. 7-23-46.

To install Oil burning equipment in connection with existing steam heat

INSPECTION NOT COMPLETED 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, front top of appliance or casing top of furnace Front 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 Silent Glow Labelled by underwriters' laboratories? yes Will operator be always in attendance? Does oil supply line feed from top or bottom of tank? bottom Type of floor beneath burner concrete (existing) Location of oil storage outside underground Number and capacity of tanks 1-550 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?

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 front 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? 1.00 (\$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

Portland Sebago Ice Co.

Signature of Installer By: A. J. Smith

INSPECTION COPY

Permit No. 46/1343  
Location 250 Commercial St  
Owner Casady Packing Co  
Date of permit 7/24/46

Approved INSPECTION NOT COMPLETED

P-44/533 NOTES  
P-45/1709

- 1 Fuel Pipe -----
- 2 Vent Pipe -----
- 3 Kind of Heat Steam -----
- 4 Burner Rigidity & Supports ----- ✓
- 5 Name & Label ----- ✓
- 6 Stack Control ----- ✓
- 7 High Limit Control -----
- 8 Pressure Control ----- ✓
- 9 Piping Support & Protection ----- ✓
- 10 Valves in Supply Line ----- ✓
- 11 Capacity of Tanks -----
- 12 Tank Rigidity & Supports -----
- 13 Tank Distance -----
- 14 Oil Gauge ----- ✓
- 15 Instruction Card ----- ✓
- 16 -----



FILL IN AND SIGN WITH INK  
**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT FOR  
 HEATING, COOKING OR POWER EQUIPMENT**

Portland, Maine, August 20, 1946

01533  
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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 **250 Commercial Street** Use of Building **Wholesale** No. Stories **2**  New Building  Existing " "  
 Name and address of owner of appliance **Cudahy Packing Co., 250 Commercial St.**  
 Installer's name and address **Wilbur F. Blake, Inc., 9 Forest Street** Telephone **2-5968**

**General Description of Work**

To install ~~high pressure steam boiler~~ **Max. 15 pounds**  
**To be used for manufacturing and heating**

**IF HEATER, OR POWER BOILER**

Location of appliance or source of heat **Fire-resistive addition in rear of building at grade** Type of floor beneath appliance **special reinforced concrete slab**  
 If wood, how protected? **Fire-resistive addition in rear of building at grade** Kind of fuel **oil**  
 Minimum distance to wood or combustible material, from top of appliance or casing top of furnace **12'**  
 From top of smoke pipe **12 5'** From front of appliance **No combustible material, entire fire room of fire proof construction** From sides or back of appliance  
 Size of chimney flue **20x20** Other connections to same flue **none**  
 If gas fired, how vented? **none** Rated maximum demand per hour

**IF OIL BURNER INSPECTION NOT COMPLETED**

Name and type of burner **INSPECTION NOT COMPLETED** Labeled 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 **INSPECTION NOT COMPLETED**  
 Location of oil storage **INSPECTION NOT COMPLETED** Number and capacity of tanks **INSPECTION NOT COMPLETED**  
 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?

**IF COOKING APPLIANCE**

Location of appliance **INSPECTION NOT COMPLETED** Kind of fuel **INSPECTION NOT COMPLETED** Type of floor beneath appliance **INSPECTION NOT COMPLETED**  
 If wood, how protected? **INSPECTION NOT COMPLETED**  
 Minimum distance to wood or combustible material from top of appliance **INSPECTION NOT COMPLETED**  
 From front of appliance **INSPECTION NOT COMPLETED** From sides and back **INSPECTION NOT COMPLETED** From top of smokepipe **INSPECTION NOT COMPLETED**  
 Size of chimney flue **INSPECTION NOT COMPLETED** Other connections to same flue **INSPECTION NOT COMPLETED**  
 Is hood to be provided?  If so, how vented?   
 If gas fired, how vented? **INSPECTION NOT COMPLETED** Rated maximum demand per hour **INSPECTION NOT COMPLETED**

**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:

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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**

INSPECTION COPY

Signature of Installer

Wilbur F. Blake, Inc.

By: *Wilbur F. Blake*

9/1/46

Permit No. 46/1533

Location 250 Commercial St

Owner City Park Co

Date of permit 8/21/46

INSPECTION NOT COMPLETED

Approved

P-46/1543 NOTES

RUS/1719

7-21-46 ill order situation

Area of the slide

Shedding about 8:47

Long distance slide

of the slide, leaving

from private property

1719

AP 250 Commercial St.-I

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BS

November 29, 1945

Robert Versior Construction Co. Subject: Building permit for alterations in garage  
65 Commercial Street part of building at 250 Commercial Street to  
Portland 5, Maine provide boiler room, eliminate garage use, etc.

Gentlemen:

Above permit is herewith, subject to the following:

1. Since this location is within the limits of Fire District #2, the large wooden door should be covered on the outside and the trim of the new smaller door to be constructed in the larger door should be covered on the outside with sheet metal no less than 26 gauge as per Section 405a2 & 3 of the Building Code.

2. If the new boiler is to be high pressure (safety valve set at more than 15 pounds), the new chimney should be lined with fire brick, laid in fire clay, instead of the terra cotta flue lining indicated on the plan (reference Section 305a3.1 of the Building Code), chimney walls to be at least 3 inches thick and inside four inches from a level not less than two feet below the smokepipe connection to a level not less than 15 above smokepipe connection to be of fire brick.

3. Since the building is not more than two stories in height and classified as Business & Industrial and now to be without garage exposure to the proposed heater room, the fire resistive enclosure is not required by the Building Code. (Section 305f2). It is of course desirable, and probably will afford the owners some reduction in fire insurance rates because of the high type of enclosure. Either automatic or self-closing device should be required on the fire door in order to make the enclosure effective.

4. No doubt the owner is aware that separate permits from this department are required to cover installation of the boiler and oil burner and also mechanical refrigeration equipment, these installation permits to be applied for by and being issuable only to the actual installers.

Very truly yours,

Inspector of Buildings

WKB/S

CC: Cudahy Packing Company  
250 Commercial Street



(1) INDUSTRIAL ZONE

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

PERMIT ISSUED  
1709  
NOV 29 1945



Class of Building or Type of Structure Second Class

Portland, Maine, November 26, 1945

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to erect alter repair ~~rebuild~~ 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 250 Commercial Street Within Fire Limits? Yes Dist. No. 2  
 Owner's name and address Cudahy Packing Company, 250 Commercial St. Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lessee's name and address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contractor's name and address Robert Verrier Construction Co., 65 Commercial Telephone 4-2648  
 Architect \_\_\_\_\_ Specifications none Plans Yes No. of sheets 2  
 Proposed use of building Packing plant Garage No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last use \_\_\_\_\_ " " \_\_\_\_\_ No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
 Material brick No. stories 2 Heat \_\_\_\_\_ Style of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Roofing \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other buildings on same lot Packing plant  
 Estimated cost \$ 2000. Fee \$ 3.75

General Description of New Work

in  
 To partition off new boiler room 13'x17' on side of building as per plan.  
 To construct outside brick chimney. The brickwork the chimney is to be corbelled so as to pass through the outside wall of the building at the point where the smoke-pipe enters so as to obviate the need of carrying the smokepipe through the outside wall.  
 To relocate existing metal fire escape on side of building as per plan.

RECEIVED NOV 29 1945

Permit Issued with Letter

Sent to Fire Dept. 11/29/45  
Rec'd from Fire Dept. 11/29/45

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 work 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. car 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? \_\_\_\_\_

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

APPROVED: Oliver T. Sullivan  
 CITY ENGINEER

Cudahy Packing Co.  
 Robert Verrier Construction Co.

Signature of owner R. E. Wright

INSPECTION COPY

Permit No. 45/1709

Location 250 Commercial St

Owner Cudahy Packing Co

Date of permit 11.29.45

Notif. closing-in

P-46/1533 P-46/1533

Inspn. closing-in

Final Notif.

Final Inspn 12-15/45 <sup>COMPL</sup> <sub>VM</sub>

Cert. of Occupancy issued

No. of permits 11348 NOTES

12/18/45 No. 1000

Commercial building

to be installed in 250

Commercial building

12/16/46 No. 1000

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STATEMENT OF ELEVATOR TESTS

PORTLAND, MAINE, May 16 1935

I, William W. Todd have personally supervised the  
as an employee of The Pac Flaud Co installation of alterations to the elevator, hatchways and enclosures at Cudahy Packing Co as permitted  
under Building Permit 35/419 and have personally supervised tests of loading capacity, and of all brakes, inter-  
locking and all other safety devices, and I do here state that, according to my best knowledge and belief, the elevator will  
safely carry the maximum rated loading and all brakes, interlocking and other safety devices are in satisfactory condition.

William W. Todd  
(Signature)

PORTLAND, MAINE, May 16 1935

STATE OF MAINE

CUMBERLAND, SS:  
Personally appeared the above named  
subscribed are true.

APPLICANT'S COPY

Wm W Todd and made oath the statements by him  
Robert de Robertis  
Notary Public, Justice of the Peace

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DEPT. OF HEALTH  
CITY OF MONTREAL

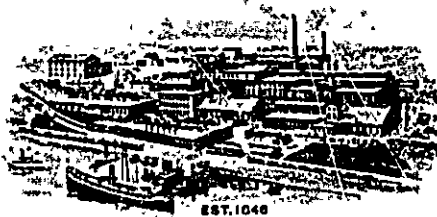
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**THE PORTLAND COMPANY**  
FOUNDERS & MANUFACTURERS

Inspector of Buildings  
Portland,  
Maine

PORTLAND, MAINE  
May 16, 1935

Dear Sir:-

We are enclosing slip certifying completion of work at the Cudahy Packing Co. on rebuilt freight elevator car including hatch doors.

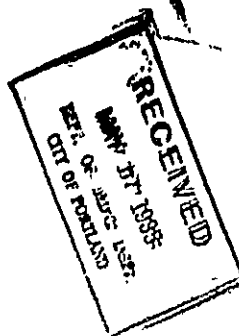
The Cudahy Packing Co. find it necessary to use this elevator at once and there is one thing which we will install immediately on its receipt and which was shipped from Providence on May 16th. This is the wire grille car top, which is part of our contract but not so particularly important on hatch door type elevator.

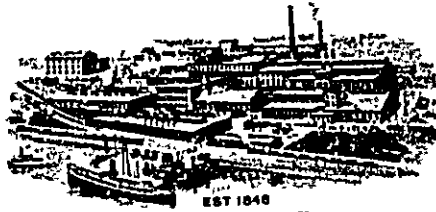
Yours very truly,

THE PORTLAND COMPANY

*Wm. N. Todd*  
Wm. N. Todd, Elevator Engineer

WNT:J  
Enc.





**THE PORTLAND COMPANY**  
FOUNDERS & MANUFACTURERS

PORTLAND, MAINE

City of Portland,  
Inspector of Buildings,  
Portland, Me.

April 11, 1935

Dear Sir:-

Referring to permit under date of April 2nd for alterations to elevator at 250 Commercial St., we find that the addition of hatch covers at the two upper floors requires a number of detail changes in the permit and we think it would be advisable if new application sheets enclosed herewith be substituted for the original copies.

We are signing the two copies as usual and are enclosing a blueprint showing the equipment as arranged with hatch covers.

If this action meets with your approval, we would be pleased to have you return the usual applicant's copy to us and we will destroy the previous sheet.

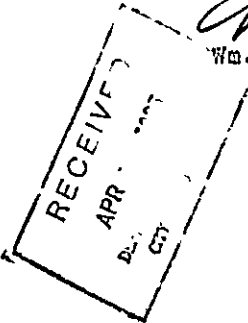
You will note that the addition of the hatch covers involves a change in price to \$695.00.

Courteously,

THE PORTLAND COMPANY

*Wm. A. Todd*  
Wm. A. Todd, Elevator Engineer

WHT:J  
Enc.





Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_

# APPLICATION FOR ELEVATOR PERMIT

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

Portland, Maine, April 2, 1935

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to ~~install~~ alter \_\_\_\_\_ elevator \_\_\_\_\_ in accordance with the Laws of the State of Maine, the Building Code of the City of Portland, plans and specifications submitted herewith, and the following specifications:

Location 250 Commercial St. Ward 4 Within Fire Limits? yes Dist. No. 2  
 Owner's name and address The Cudahy Packing Co.  
 Elevator contractor's name and address The Portland Co. Telephone 2-7491  
 Last use of building Warehouse No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
 Proposed use of building \_\_\_\_\_ No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
 Material of outside walls of building Brick interior frame Wood  
 No. of stories 2 Style of roof \_\_\_\_\_ No. of existing elevators in building 2

### Remarks

To provide hatch doors at first and second floor levels.

### Details of Proposed Work

Extent of work by elevator contractor new steel car, re-locate rails, governor and repairs  
 Extent of work by owner No work  
 Type of elevator Electric freight, in new or existing shaftway existing  
 Shaftway enclosed or open open one side No. elevator stops 3  
 Capacity of elevator 2000 lbs. Speed in feet per minute 40 f.p.m. approx.  
 Material of cables iron No. and size of hoisting cables two 5/8" x 6-19  
 Location of machinery overhead Material of supports wood of guides wood  
 Minimum diameter of sheaves 24" Minimum clearance counterweights and overhead beams 2 feet  
 Minimum clearance above car at topmost floor level 18"  
 Minimum clearance buffer plates and springs when car is at lowest floor level 5"  
 Type of power 220 volt direct current Type of machine worm gear winding drum  
 Will elevator be equipped with the following safety devices:—governor? yes, car safety? yes, electric brakes? yes, automatic terminal stops at top and bottom? yes, slack cable stops? yes, safety floor stops? yes

### If Passenger Elevator

Passenger capacity? \_\_\_\_\_ Area of platform \_\_\_\_\_ Material of enclosure \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. of entrances \_\_\_\_\_ Type of gates \_\_\_\_\_, interlocked? \_\_\_\_\_, automatic closing device? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Will elevator be automatic or will operator be in attendance? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Will doors in shaftway enclosure be interlocked? \_\_\_\_\_

### If Freight Elevator

Area of platform: 4 ft. 6" x 5 ft. No. of sides enclosed 3 Height of enclosure 6 ft. 6"  
 Will shaftway be enclosed? 3 sides Self-closing hatch gates? yes, height? \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. outside entrances to shaftway? none Self-closing slatted gates? \_\_\_\_\_, height? \_\_\_\_\_

### Miscellaneous

Plans filed as part of this application? yes, 21408 No. of sheets one  
 Estimated cost of work by elevator contractor? \$ 225.00 Fee \$ 1.00  
 Signature of elevator contractor The Portland Co. Elev. Engr. \_\_\_\_\_

## STATEMENT OF ELEVATOR TESTS

PORTLAND, MAINE, \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
 as an employee of \_\_\_\_\_, have personally supervised the installation of alterations to the elevator \_\_\_\_\_, hatchways and enclosures at \_\_\_\_\_ as permitted under Building Permit 35/419, and have personally supervised tests of loading capacity and of all brakes, interlocking and all other safety devices, and I do here state that, according to my best knowledge and belief, the elevator \_\_\_\_\_ will safely carry the maximum rated loading and all brakes, interlocking and other safety devices are in satisfactory condition.

(Signature)

PORTLAND, MAINE, \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF MAINE

CUMBERLAND, SS:

Personally appeared the above named \_\_\_\_\_ and made oath the statements by him subscribed are true.

INSPECTION COPY

Notary Public Justice of the Peace



PERMIT NO. 0419

# APPLICATION FOR ELEVATOR PERMIT APR 8 1935

Portland, Maine, April 2, 1935

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to ~~install~~ alter an elevator in accordance with the Laws of the State of Maine, the Building Code of the City of Portland, plans and specifications submitted herewith, and the following specifications:

Location 250 Commercial St. Ward 4 Within Fire Limits? Yes Dist. No. 2  
 Owner's name and address The Conkey Packing Co.  
 Elevator contractor's name and address The Portland Co. Telephone E-7491  
 Last use of building Warehouse No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
 Proposed use of building \_\_\_\_\_ No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
 Material of outside walls of building Brick interior frame Wood  
 No. of stories 2 Style of roof \_\_\_\_\_ No. of existing elevators 2

### Remarks

To provide hatch doors at first and second floor levels.

### Details of Proposed Work

Extent of work by elevator contractor new steel car, steel rails, governor and repairs  
 Extent of work by owner No work  
 Type of elevator Electric freight in new or existing shaftway existing  
 Shaftway enclosed or open open one side No. elevator stops 3  
 Capacity of elevator 2000 lbs Speed in feet per minute 40 f.p.m. approx.  
 Material of cables iron No. and size of hoisting cables two 5/8" x 6-19  
 Location of machinery overhead Material of supports wood of guides new steel  
 Minimum diameter of sheaves 24" Minimum clearance counterweights and overhead beams 2 feet  
 Minimum clearance above car at topmost floor level 2 feet  
 Minimum clearance buffer plates and springs when car is at lowest floor level 6" 5"  
 Type of power 220 volt direct current Type of machine worm gear winding drum  
 Will elevator be equipped with the following safety devices: governor? Yes, car safety? Yes, electric brakes? Yes, automatic terminal stops at top and bottom? Yes, slack cable stops? Yes, safety floor stops? Yes

### If Passenger Elevator

Passenger capacity? \_\_\_\_\_ Area of platform \_\_\_\_\_ Material of enclosure \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. of entrances \_\_\_\_\_ Type of gates \_\_\_\_\_ interlocked? \_\_\_\_\_, automatic closing device? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Will elevator be automatic or will operator be in attendance? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Will doors in shaftway enclosure be interlocked? \_\_\_\_\_

### If Freight Elevator

Area of platform 5 ft. x 5 ft. No. of sides enclosed 3 Height of enclosure 6ft. 6"  
 Will shaftway be enclosed? 3 sides Self-closing hatch gates? Yes, height? \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. outside entrances to shaftway? None Self-closing slatted gates? \_\_\_\_\_, height? \_\_\_\_\_

### Miscellaneous

Plans filed as part of this application? None No. of sheets \_\_\_\_\_  
 Estimated cost of work by elevator contractor? \$ 534.00 Fee \$ 1.00  
 Signature of elevator contractor The Portland Co. Elev. Engr.

## STATEMENT OF ELEVATOR TESTS

PORTLAND, MAINE, \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have personally supervised the installation of alterations to the elevator, hatchways and enclosures at \_\_\_\_\_ as permitted under Building Permit \_\_\_\_\_, and have personally supervised tests of loading capacity and of all brakes, interlocking and all other safety devices, and I do here state that, according to my best knowledge and belief, the elevator will safely carry the maximum rated loading and all brakes, interlocking and other safety devices are in satisfactory condition.

(Signature)

PORTLAND, MAINE, \_\_\_\_\_

### STATE OF MAINE

CUMBERLAND, SS: Personally appeared the above named \_\_\_\_\_ and made oath the statements by him subscribed are true.

Notary Public Justice of the Peace

INSPECTION COPY



Ward 4 Permit No. 35/419  
 Location 250 Commercial St.  
 Owner the Cudahy Packing Co  
 Date of permit 4/6/35  
 Elev. Cont. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Statement of tests rec'd 5/11/35  
 Final Notif. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Final Inspn. 6/17/35 - Jt  
 Certificate issued 5/14/35

NOTES

4/5/35 - Good nails  
 are to be used in  
 all present work of  
 new steel tracks as  
 proposed. Hat of steel  
 are to be approved.

PERMITOR PERMIT

Details of Proposed Work

STATEMENT OF...

Municipal...

It is the...

It is the...

STATEMENT OF ELEVATOR TESTS

PORTLAND, MAINE, Apr 13 1935

I, William N. Todd  
as an employee of The Portland Co, have personally supervised the  
installation of ~~the elevator~~ to the elevator, hatchways and enclosures at Cudahy Packing Co as permitted  
under Building Permit 55/415, and have personally supervised tests of loading capacity and of all brakes, inter-  
locking and all other safety devices, and I do here state that, according to my best knowledge and belief, the elevator will  
safely carry the maximum rated loading and all brakes, interlocking and other safety devices are in satisfactory condition.

4 ft Rise  
Elec-Oil-Hydraulic  
Capacity limit 1800 lbs

William N. Todd  
(Signature)  
PORTLAND, MAINE, Apr 13 1935

STATE OF MAINE

CUMBERLAND, ss:

Personally appeared the above named William N. Todd and made oath the statements by him  
subscribed are true.

James A. Roberts  
Notary Public, Justice of the Peace

APPLICANT'S COPY

*File Receipt No. 4063B-I*

April 5, 1935

The Portland Company  
William N. Todd,  
58 Fore Street,  
Portland, Maine.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is the building permit covering construction of a new elevator for the Gudahy Packing Company at 250 Commercial Street.

This elevator has only a very short rise, only about four feet, I believe.

The conditions surrounding this installation are so different from that in connection with the usual elevator installation, that I am issuing the permit without checking completely the safety devices such as gates, etc., to be provided. Under these circumstances we shall wait until the elevator is installed to determine what, if anything, beyond that originally contemplated is necessary in order to safeguard against injury to persons as the elevator travels up and down.

Very truly yours,

Inspector of Buildings.

MoD/H  
CG:Gudahy Pack. Co.  
250 Commercial St.



Permit No. 0413

# APPLICATION FOR ELEVATOR PERMIT

Portland, Maine, April 2, 1935 <sup>APR</sup> 1935

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to install an elevator in accordance with the Laws of the State of Maine, the Building Code of the City of Portland, plans and specifications submitted herewith, and the following specifications:

Location 250 Commercial St. Ward 4 Within Fire Limits? Yes Dist. No. 2  
 Owner's name and address The Gudahy Packing Co.  
 Elevator contractor's name and address The Portland Co. Telephone 2-7491  
 Last use of building Warehouse No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
 Proposed use of building \_\_\_\_\_ No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
 Material of outside walls of building Brick interior frame Wood  
 No. of stories 2 Style of roof \_\_\_\_\_ No. of existing elevators in building 2

### Remarks

**Special type of elevator for very short rise.  
See layout drawing #21406**

INSTALLATION BEFORE LATHING  
OR FINISHING IS WANTED

### Details of Proposed Work

Extent of work by elevator contractor Furnish and install olevator  
 Extent of work by owner Provide opening and supports  
 Type of elevator electric-oil-hydraulic fat. existing shaftway new  
 Shaftway enclosed or open open No. elevator stops 2  
 Capacity of elevator 1000 lb. feet per minute 20  
 Material of cables No cables No. and size of hoisting cables \_\_\_\_\_  
 Location of machinery overhead Material of supports steel of guides steel  
 Minimum diameter of sheaves none Minimum clearance counterweights and overhead beams no counterweight  
 Minimum clearance above car at topmost floor level 1"  
 Minimum clearance buffer plates and springs when car is at lowest floor level 1"  
 Type of power 220v 60 cycles 3 phase Type of machine plum hydraulic  
 Will elevator be equipped with the following safety devices:—governor? no, car safety? no, electric brakes?  
no, automatic terminal stops at top and bottom? yes, slack cable stops? no, safety floor stops? no

### If Passenger Elevator

Passenger capacity? \_\_\_\_\_ Area of platform \_\_\_\_\_ Material of enclosure \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. of entrances \_\_\_\_\_ Type of gates \_\_\_\_\_ interlocked? \_\_\_\_\_, automatic closing device? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Will elevator be automatic or will operator be in attendance? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Will doors in shaftway enclosure be interlocked? \_\_\_\_\_

### If Freight Elevator

Area of platform 4 ft. x 6 ft. No. of sides enclosed none Height of enclosure \_\_\_\_\_  
 Will shaftway be enclosed? no Self-closing hatch gates? no, height? \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. outside entrances to shaftway? \_\_\_\_\_ Self-closing slatted gates? \_\_\_\_\_, height? \_\_\_\_\_

### Miscellaneous

Plans filed as part of this application? layout #21406 No. of sheets 1  
 Estimated cost of work by elevator contractor? \$ 593.00 Fee \$2.00  
 Signature of elevator contractor The Portland Co. Elev. Engr. \_\_\_\_\_

## STATEMENT OF ELEVATOR TESTS

PORTLAND, MAINE, \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have personally supervised the installation of alterations to the elevator, hatchways and enclosures at \_\_\_\_\_ as permitted under Building Permit \_\_\_\_\_, and have personally supervised tests of loading capacity and of all brakes, interlocking and all other safety devices, and I do here state that, according to my best knowledge and belief, the elevator will safely carry the maximum rated loading and all brakes, interlocking and other safety devices are in satisfactory condition.

(Signature)

PORTLAND, MAINE, \_\_\_\_\_

### STATE OF MAINE

CUMBERLAND, SS: Personally appeared the above named \_\_\_\_\_ and made oath the statements by him subscribed are true.

Notary Public Justice of the Peace

INSPECTION COPY

Ward 4 Permit No. 35/413P

Address 250 Commercial St.

Owner The Cudahy Packing Co

Date of permit 4/5/35

Filed out.

Statement of tests rec'd 4/15/35

Final Notif.

Final Inspn. 4/24/35

✓ Certificate issued 4/25/35

NOTES

4/5/35 C. J. P. This is  
a new lift to replace  
pump and had a new  
of only 4 ft. It is so  
much different from  
the original elevator that  
we shall have to check  
the safety conditions  
as regards passengers.  
This caught by the  
elevator going up and  
down after installation  
is completed. See  
letter - enclosed.

Standard of electrical code  
The following is a list of the electrical code  
which is in effect in the city of Chicago  
and which is subject to change without  
notice.



FILL IN COMPLETELY AND SIGN WITH INK

PERMIT ISSUED

Permit No.

0310  
MAY 26 1935

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT FOR HEATING, COOKING OR POWER EQUIPMENT

Portland, Maine, March 28, 1935

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 250 Commercial Street Use of Building Packing  
Name and address of owner Cudahy Packing Co., 250 Commercial St. Ward 4  
Contractor's name and address William Cahoon, 21 Gray St. Telephone yes

General Description of Work

To install steam boiler

CERTIFICATE OF QUALITY  
REQUIREMENT IS WAIVED  
NOTIFICATION BEFORE LATENT  
OR CLOSING IN IS WAIVED

IF HEATER, POWER BOILER OR COOKING DEVICE

If heater or source of heat to be in cellar? yes If not, which story \_\_\_\_\_ Kind of Fuel oil

Material of supports of heater or equipment (concrete floor or what kind) concrete

Minimum distance to wood or combustible material, from top of boiler or casing top of furnace, 2'  
from top of smoke pipe 15", from front of heater 15' from sides or back of heater 46"

Size of chimney flue 12x12 Other connections to same flue no other connection

IF OIL BURNER

Name and type of burner \_\_\_\_\_ Labeled and approved by Underwriters' Laboratories? \_\_\_\_\_

Will operator be always in attendance? \_\_\_\_\_ Type of oil feed (gravity or pressure) \_\_\_\_\_

Location oil storage \_\_\_\_\_ No. and capacity of tanks \_\_\_\_\_

Will all tanks be more than seven feet from any flame? \_\_\_\_\_ How many tanks fireproofed? \_\_\_\_\_

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.)  
Signature of contractor Wm Cahoon

INSPECTION COPY

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Ward 4 Permit No. 35/319  
 Location 250 Commercial St.  
 Owner Cuda by Packing Co  
 Date of permit 3/26/35 ✓  
 Post Card sent  
 Notif. for insp.  
 Approval Tag issued  
 Oil Burner Check List (date)

1. Kind of heat
2. Label
3. Anti-siphon
4. Oil storage
5. Tank distance
6. Vent pipe
7. Fill pipe
8. Gauge
9. Rigidity
10. Feed safety
11. Pipe sizes and material
12. Control valve
13. Ash pit vent
14. Temp. or pressure safety
15. Instruction card
- 16.

provided. No clearance  
 door, as chimney roots  
 on top of heavy concrete  
 wall - AGJ  
 5/24/35 - Take care of  
 matters under oil  
 burner permit - AGJ

NOTES

4/17/35 - Portion of envelope  
 only is from sheathed  
 chimney to have shield

AGJ



FILL IN COMPLETELY AND SIGN WITH INK

# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT FOR HEATING, COOKING OR POWER EQUIPMENT

PERMIT 10292  
Permit No. 0292  
MAY 31 1935

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:

Portland, Maine, March 19, 1935

Location 250 Commercial St., Portland, Me. Use of Building Packing House  
Name and address of owner Cudahy Packing Co., 250 Commercial St., Portland, Me. Ward 4  
Contractor's name and address Ballard Oil Equip. Co. of Me., 124 High St., Portland, Me. Telephone 2-1371

## General Description of Work

To install Oil Burning Equipment connected to steam boiler

NOT VALID BEFORE LATHING OR CLAS (IN IS WAIVED)

IF HEATER, POWER BOILER OR COOKING DEVICE  
Is heater or source of heat to be in cellar? yes If not, which story \_\_\_\_\_  
Material of supports of heater or equipment (concrete floor or what kind) Concrete Kind of Fuel oil  
Minimum distance to wood or combustible material, from top of boiler or casing top of furnace, \_\_\_\_\_  
from top of smoke pipe \_\_\_\_\_, from front of heater \_\_\_\_\_ from sides or back of heater \_\_\_\_\_

## IF OIL BURNER

Name and type of burner Ballard #6 Quiet Labeled and approved by Underwriters' Laboratories? yes  
Will operator be always in attendance? \_\_\_\_\_ Type of oil feed (gravity or pressure) Pressure  
Location oil storage Buried Outside No, and capacity of tanks (in) two - Gallons  
Will all tanks be more than seven feet from any flame? yes How many tanks fireproofed? \_\_\_\_\_

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.)

INSPECTION COPY

Signature of contractor Ballard Oil Equip. Co. of Maine  
R. N. Woodson

H  
B  
3933



Ward 4 Permit No. 95/292  
 Location 250 Commercial St.  
 Owner Widalby Packing Co.  
 Date of permit 3/21/35.  
 Notif. closing-in \_\_\_\_\_  
 Inspn. closing-in \_\_\_\_\_  
 Final Notif. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Final Inspn. 5/17/35-O.T.  
 Cert. of Occupancy-issued None

place as yet. Is at  
 burner. Check on  
 shield over smoke  
 pipe - A.G.B.

NOTES

- 1. Kind of heat Steam
- 2. Label ✓
- 3. Anti-siphon ✓
- 4. Oil storage ✓
- 5. Tank distance ✓
- 6. Vent pipe ✓
- 7. T.O. pipe ✓
- 8. Gauge ✓
- 9. Safety ✓
- 10. Feed safety ✓
- 11. Fire extinguisher ✓
- 12. Fire escape ✓
- 13. Fire alarm ✓
- 14. Fire hose ✓
- 15. Fire bucket ✓
- 16. Fire door ✓
- 17. Fire window ✓
- 18. Fire door ✓
- 19. Fire window ✓
- 20. Fire door ✓
- 21. Fire window ✓
- 22. Fire door ✓
- 23. Fire window ✓
- 24. Fire door ✓
- 25. Fire window ✓

4/24/35 - No fusible  
 link valve in proper

REVIEW OF PERMITS & CLOSING DEVICES



Original Permit No. 135/135  
Amendment No. 1

AMENDMENT TO APPLICATION FOR PERMIT MAY 27 1935  
Portland, Maine, February 28, 1935

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

This undersigned hereby applies for an amendment to Permit No. 135/135 pertaining to the building or structure comprised in the original application 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 248-250 Commercial Street Ward 4 With the Fire Limits? yes Dist. No. 2

Owner's or lessor's name and address Cushy Packing Co., 125 Commercial St 2-5401

Contractor's name and address Owner

Plans filed as part of this Amendment yes No of Sheets 1

Increased cost of work \_\_\_\_\_ Additional fee .25

Description of Proposed Work  
To make change in location of existing front stairway from first to second story at elevator shaftway.  
This will narrow the stairway somewhat below Ordinance requirements but less than six people will be served by the stairway.  
To relocate toilet room in second story, the new toilet room to have outside window in it at least three square feet in area.  
Plan showing the entire change covered by the original permit and this amendment is filed herewith.

Signature of Owner Cushy Packing Co.  
C. P. Dally

Approved \_\_\_\_\_  
Chief of Fire Department

Approved 3/27/35

February 1, 1935

Gudaby Packing Company,  
250 Commercial Street,  
Portland, Maine.

Att. Mr. Curran

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a building permit covering alterations in your building at 250 Commercial Street.

Chief Sanborn has approved this permit with the notation that his approval is conditional upon providing an outside fire escape.

The permit therefore is given upon the condition that you provide an outside fire escape that will satisfy his requirements. The details of this may be worked out later and should be furnished to this Department on a sketch, and an amendment to this building permit applied for. This amendment and sketch will then be sent to Chief Sanborn for approval.

Please be governed accordingly.

Very truly yours,

Inspector of Buildings.

MoD/H

Outside fire escape  
to be provided  
O.A.

*[Faint, illegible handwritten text]*

O.P.S.

Please note this space where floor is to be raised is over a garage with wooden sheathing ceiling directly over garage.

The new space formerly used for storage, is now to be used for making sausages, employing at least six men.

Please advise what you think should be done. Manager says there are two ways to get down from this room.

  
1/31/35



Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_

# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT 'PERMIT 135'

Class of Building or Type of Structure Mill Const. FEB 1 1935

Portland, Maine, ~~January 31,~~ 1935

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to ~~erect~~ alter 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 250 Commercial Street Ward 4 Within Fire Limits? yes Dist. No. 2

Owner's or Lessee's name and address Cudahy P. Milling Co., 250 Commercial St. Telephone: 5491

Contractor's name and address Owner Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Architect's name and address \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed use of building Warehouse No. families \_\_\_\_\_

Other buildings on same lot \_\_\_\_\_

Plans filed as part of this application? \_\_\_\_\_ No. of sheets \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated cost \$ 5,000. Fee \$ 3.75

### Description of Present Building to be Altered

Material brick No. stories 2 Heat \_\_\_\_\_ Style of roof flat Roofing \_\_\_\_\_

Last use Warehouse No. families \_\_\_\_\_

**General Description of New Work**  
 To put in two crossway (app. 28') partitions in existing insulated room in center of second floor, to divide this space into three cooling rooms. To put in new floor in existing second floor room, rear, app. 16' x 26', about 2' above present floor level. This raised floor is to be framed with 3x12 joists not to exceed 16" on center on 11'6" span supported on one end on brick wall, on the other end over a 20" I-beam which supports the present floor. This space, formerly used for storage, is to be used for manufacturing sausages with the probability of the presence of 6 or more employees. To extend existing elevator shaftway so that elevator will land at second floor level; the entire elevator shaft including machinery will be enclosed with wood stud partition covered on both sides with metal lath and plaster and exposure at the floors will be covered with the same material. 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. These partitions will extend to the roof framing and be closed over with metal lath and plaster ceiling. **Details of New Work** Floor to machinery room will be made self-closing fire door and all doors to shaftway will be made self-closing fire doors, in either case will be made either self-closing or automatic fire doors, in either case to be erected on solid or filled land? \_\_\_\_\_ earth or rock? \_\_\_\_\_ in fire door frames and in the latter case automatic gates to be provided.

Material of foundation \_\_\_\_\_ Thickness, top \_\_\_\_\_ bottom \_\_\_\_\_

Material of underpinning \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Thickness \_\_\_\_\_

Kind of Roof \_\_\_\_\_ Rise per foot \_\_\_\_\_ Roof covering \_\_\_\_\_

No. of chimneys \_\_\_\_\_ Material of chimneys \_\_\_\_\_ of lining \_\_\_\_\_

Kind of heat \_\_\_\_\_ Type of fuel \_\_\_\_\_ Is gas fitting involved? \_\_\_\_\_

Corner posts \_\_\_\_\_ Sills \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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? 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 Cudahy P. Milling Co.

INSPECTION COPY By Walter T. Sanborn

FILED OF CITY 1935

Ward 4 Permit No. 35/136 <sup>P</sup>

141-1

Location 250 Commercial St.

Owner Cudaby Packing Co

Date of permit 2/1/35

Inf. closing-in

Inspn. closing-in

Final Notif.

Final Inspn. 4/24/35

Cert. of Occupancy issued none

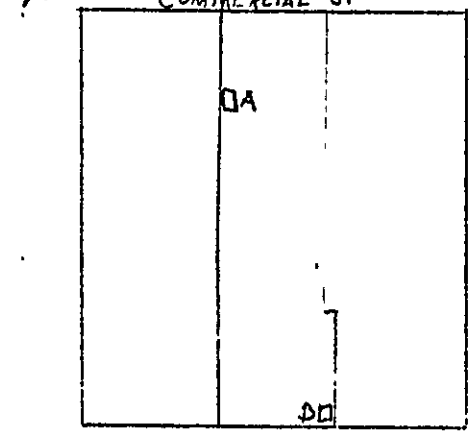
NOTES

~~2/18/35 - 1st insp. being done - P. Q.~~  
~~2/11/35 - 2nd insp. being done - A. Q.~~  
~~3/1/35 - 3rd insp. being done - A. Q.~~  
~~3/26/35 - 4th insp. being done - A. Q.~~  
~~4/11/35 - 5th insp. being done - A. Q.~~  
 Check on projections each side of street - A. Q.

CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE  
ELEVATOR INSPECTION

Bldg. No. ... Block ... Sheet 1 of 2  
 Location of Bldg. 250 COMMERCIAL ST  
 Owner CUDAHY PACKING Co  
 Occupant CUDAHY PACKING Co  
 Inspection by A. KEITH Date 3-23-34  
 Formal Complaint No. ... Date ...  
 Letter sent without complaint \_\_\_\_\_  
 Building Data  
 Mat'l outside walls BRICK Int. Frame STEEL  
 No. stories 2 Style of Roof FLAT  
 No. elev. in bldg. Passenger - Freight 2

Location of Elevator on Street Floor  
 Shown Below



\_\_\_\_\_ St. Ave.  
 This report for 1 identical elevators  
 Elev. Man'f'r. OTIS (check  
 Use of elev., Pass. - Frt. ✓ Comb'n. - which)  
 No. stops 2 Bsm't. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

Shaftway  
 Open? - Hatch doors, Auto. ✓ Non-auto -  
 Gates, auto. - Semi-auto. - Hand ✓  
 Enclosed? ✓ Mat'l. of enclosure WOOD  
 Fire Doors - Normally closed - open -  
 Are enclosure doors interlocked? -  
 Height enclosure, full story ✓ what ht. -

Elevator Machinery  
 Type of Power ELEC  
 Type of Machine WORM & SPUR GEARED  
 Location of Machine BASEMENT  
 Material of Supports STEEL Guides STEEL  
 Material of cables STEEL  
 No. cables, hoisting 2 counterweight -  
 Type of brakes ELEC  
 Has elev. following safeties: Governor -  
 Car Safety ✓; Elect. Brakes ✓; Auto. Terminal stops top & botto. ✓; Slack Cable Stops ✓; Safety Floor Stops ✓  
 Remarks: (note defects, if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Elevator Car  
 Platform Dimensions 5' x 6' Capacity 1100  
 Mat'l. of encl. STEEL No. sides encl. 3  
 Height of enclosure ✓ No. entrances 1  
 Type of gates or doors HAND  
 Are they interlocked? -  
 Have they auto-closing device? -  
 Type operation, Push-Button - Operator HAND  
 Any emergency exit? -  
 Remarks: (note defects, if any) \_\_\_\_\_

General Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_



CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE  
ELEVATOR INSPECTION

Bldg. No. 1-33 Block 2 of 2

Location of Bldg. 250 COMMERCIAL ST

Owner CUDAHY PACKING Co

Occupant CUDAHY PACKING Co

Inspection by A. KEITH Date 3-23-39

Formal Complaint No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Letter sent without complaint \_\_\_\_\_

Building Data

Mat'l outside walls DAIK Int. Frame STEEL

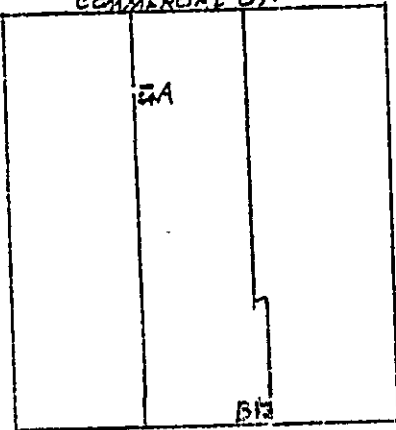
No. stories 2 Style of Roof FLAT

No. elev. in bldg., Passenger — Freight 2

Location of Elevator on Street Floor

ELEV. B Shown Below

COMMERCIAL ST.



\_\_\_\_\_ St. Ave.  
This report for 1 identical elevators

Elev. Man'f'r MORSE (check)

Use of elev., Pass — Frt. ✓ Comb'n. — which

No. stops, 2 Bsmt. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

Shaftway

Open? ✓ Hatch doors, Auto. — Non-auto —

Gates, auto. — Semi-auto. — Hand ✓

Enclosed? ✓ Mat'l. of enclosure MASONRY

Fire Doors — Normally closed — open —

Are enclosure doors interlocked? —

Height enclosure, full story ✓ what ht. —

Elevator Machinery

Type of Power ELEC

Type of Machine WORM-GEARED

Location of Machine PENTHOUSE

Material of Supports WOOD of Guides WOOD

Material of cables STEEL

No. cables, hoisting 1 counterweight 1

Type of brakes MECHANICAL

Has elev. following safeties: Governor —

Car Safety ✓; Elect. Brakes —; Auto. Terminal

Stops top & bottom ✓; Slack Cable

Stops ✓; Safety Floor Stops ✓

Remarks: (note defects, if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Elevator Car

Platform Dimensions 5'x5' Capacity —

Mat'l. of Encl. — No. sides encl. —

Height of enclosure — No. entrances 1

Type of gates or doors HAND

Are they interlocked? —

Have they auto-closing device? —

Type operation, Push-Button — Operator HAND

Any emergency exit? ✓

Remarks: (note defects, if any) \_\_\_\_\_

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General Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

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FILL IN COMPLETELY AND SIGN WITH INK

PERMIT ISSUED

Permit No. 1868

DEC 17 1935

FOR PERMIT FOR HEATING, COOKING OR POWER EQUIPMENT

Portland, Maine, December 13, 1935

INGS, PORTLAND, ME.

applies for a permit to install the following heating, cooking or power equipment in  
ine, the Building Code of the City of Portland, and the following specifications:

Street Use of Building Smoke House

Gudahy Packing-Co. 250 Commercial St. Ward 4

A. E. Moody, 471. Auburn St. Telephone 2-0072

General Description of Work NOTIFICATION BEFORE LATHING  
OR CLOSING-IN IS WAIVED.

ing system

HEATER, POWER BOILER OR COOKING DEVICE CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY  
REQUIREMENT IS WAIVED

in cellar? yes If not, which story \_\_\_\_\_ Kind of Fuel coal

equipment (concrete floor or what kind) concrete

combustible material, from top of boiler or casing top of furnace. 50"

from front of heater. 5' from sides or back of heater 5'

to this chimney

IF OIL BURNER

Labeled and approved by Underwriters' Laboratories? \_\_\_\_\_

pliance? \_\_\_\_\_ Type of oil feed (gravity or pressure) \_\_\_\_\_

No. and capacity of tanks \_\_\_\_\_

feet from any flame? \_\_\_\_\_ How many tanks fireproofed? \_\_\_\_\_

(\$1.00 for one heater, etc., 50 cents additional for each additional heater, etc., in same

Signature of contractor A. E. Moody

*12/16/35*

*12/16/35*

Ward 4 Permit No. 33/1868  
Location 250 Commercial St.  
Owner Cudahy Packing Co.  
Date of permit 12/16/33.  
Notif. closing-in \_\_\_\_\_  
Inspn. closing-in \_\_\_\_\_  
Final Notif. 12/20/33  
Final Inspn. 1/2/33 - No. O.T.  
Cert. of Occupancy issued None

NOTES  
1/2/33 - Smoke pipe  
erect off line near  
bottom. Hand  
clearout provided  
in <sup>of</sup> smoke pipe.  
Probably best that  
can be done, assign  
reposts on top of  
very heavy con-  
crete foundation  
walls A.J.S.

STATEMENT OF ELEVATOR TESTS

PORTLAND, MAINE,

Mar 4 1930

I, B. F. Cary  
as an employee of Otis Elevator Co, have personally supervised the  
installation of alterations to the elevator, hatchways and enclosures at Cadaway Packing as permitted  
under Building Permit 30/128, and have personally supervised tests of loading capacity and of all brakes, inter-  
locking and all other safety devices, and I do here state that, according to my best knowledge and belief, the elevator will  
safely carry the maximum rated loading and all brakes, interlocking and other safety devices are in satisfactory condition.

B. F. Cary  
(Signature)

PORTLAND, MAINE,

MAR 5 1930

STATE OF MAINE

CUMBERLAND, SS:

Personally appeared the above named  
subscribed are true.

B. F. Cary and made oath the statements by him

APPLICANT'S COPY

W. H. Morley  
Notary Public, Justice of the Peace

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# APPLICATION FOR ELEVATOR PERMIT

Permit No. PERMIT 0128  
FEB 11 1939

Portland, Maine, February 11, 1939

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to install new elevator in accordance with the Laws of the State of Maine, the Building Code of the City of Portland, plans and specifications submitted herewith, and the following specifications:

Location 250 Commercial Street Ward 4 Within Fire Limits? Yes Dist. No. 2  
Owner's name and address Osba Gudaby Packing Co., 250 Commercial St.  
Elevator contractor's name and address Otis Elevator Co., 495 Commercial St. Telephone P 224  
Last use of building Meat Packing No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed use of building Metal Meat packing No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
Material of outside walls of building brick, interior frame wood  
No. of stories 2 Style of roof flat No. of existing elevators in building one

Remarks:

### Details of Proposed Work

Extent of work by elevator contractor furnishing and installing sidewalk elevator  
Extent of work by owner enclosure, pit and supports  
Type of elevator electric sidewalk, in new or existing shaftway new  
Shaftway enclosed or open part open - part enclosed No. elevator stops 2  
Capacity of elevator 1100 lbs, Speed in feet per minute 20 per minute  
Material of cables steel No. and size of hoisting cables 2-1"  
Location of machinery basement Material of supports wood, of guides steel  
Minimum diameter of sheaves 14" Minimum clearance counterweights and overhead beams \_\_\_\_\_  
Minimum clearance above car at topmost floor level 3'  
Minimum clearance buffer plates and springs when car is at lowest floor level 3'  
Type of power electric Type of machine drum  
Will elevator be equipped with the following safety devices: governor? no, car safety? yes, electric brakes? yes, automatic terminal stops at top and bottom? yes, slack cable stops? yes, safety floor stops? yes

### If Passenger Elevator

Passenger capacity? \_\_\_\_\_ Area of platform \_\_\_\_\_ Material of enclosure \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of entrances \_\_\_\_\_ Type of gates \_\_\_\_\_ interlocked? \_\_\_\_\_ automatic closing device? \_\_\_\_\_  
Will elevator be automatic or will operator be in attendance? \_\_\_\_\_  
Will doors in shaftway enclosure be interlocked? \_\_\_\_\_

### If Freight Elevator

Area of platform 5'10" x 4'4" No. of sides enclosed 3 Height of enclosure 6'  
Will shaftway be enclosed? yes Self-closing hatch gates? yes, height? 3'6"  
No. outside entrances to shaftway? none Self-closing slatted gates? none, height? none  
wood, metal covered hatch cover at first floor level  
Miscellaneous \_\_\_\_\_

Plans filed as part of this application? yes No. of sheets 1  
Estimated cost of work by elevator contractor? \$ 1725 Fee \$ 3.00  
Signature of elevator contractor Otis Elevator Co.  
W. H. Beck, Mgr.

### STATEMENT OF ELEVATOR TESTS

PORTLAND, MAINE, \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have personally supervised the installation of alterations to the elevator, hatchways and enclosures at \_\_\_\_\_ as permitted under Building Permit \_\_\_\_\_, and have personally supervised tests of loading capacity and of all brakes, interlocking and all other safety devices, and I do here state that, according to my best knowledge and belief, the elevator will safely carry the maximum rated loading and all brakes, interlocking and other safety devices are in satisfactory condition.

Otis Elevator Co.  
(Signature)

PORTLAND, MAINE, \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF MAINE

CUMBERLAND, SS:

Personally appeared the above named \_\_\_\_\_ and made oath the statements by him subscribed are true.

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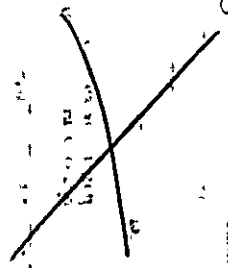
Notary Public Justice of the Peace

Permit No. 30/128  
Location 250 Commercial St.  
Curby Packing Co  
Date of permit 2/11/30  
Elev. Cont. \_\_\_\_\_  
Statement of tests rec'd 3/6/30  
Final Notif. \_\_\_\_\_  
Final Inspn. \_\_\_\_\_  
Certificate issued 3/19/30

NOTES

3/5/30 - no plate with capacity - size - material of cabinet OK  
3/10/30 Mr. Kelly will have plate made & put on  
3/13/30 - Proper plates attached to car OK

FOR PERMIT





Permit No. 3580

# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

DEC 17 1929

Class of Building or Type of Structure Second Class

Portland, Maine, December 17, 1929

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to ~~erect~~ alter ~~the~~ following building ~~structure~~ 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 250 Commercial Street Ward A Within Fire Limits? Yes Dist No. 2  
 Owner's ~~name~~ name and address Cudahy Pacing Co. 250 Commercial St. Telephone 8662  
 Contractor's name and address owner Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Architect's name and address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Proposed use of building packing and distributing branch No families \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other buildings on same lot \_\_\_\_\_

### Description of Present Building to be Altered

Material brick No. stories 2 Heat \_\_\_\_\_ Style of roof flat Roofing tar  
 Last use packing and distributing branch No. families \_\_\_\_\_

### General Description of New Work

To make alterations as per plans submitted

### Details of New Work

Size, front \_\_\_\_\_ depth \_\_\_\_\_ No. stories \_\_\_\_\_ Height average grade to highest point of roof \_\_\_\_\_  
 To be erected on solid or filled land? \_\_\_\_\_ earth or rock? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Material of foundation \_\_\_\_\_ Thickness, top \_\_\_\_\_ bottom \_\_\_\_\_  
 Material of underpinning \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Thickness \_\_\_\_\_  
 Kind of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Roof covering \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. of chimneys \_\_\_\_\_ Material of chimneys \_\_\_\_\_ of lining \_\_\_\_\_  
 Kind of heat steam Type of fuel oil Distance, heater to chimney \_\_\_\_\_  
 If oil burner, name and model \_\_\_\_\_  
 Capacity and location of oil tanks \_\_\_\_\_  
 Is gas fitting involved? \_\_\_\_\_ Size of service \_\_\_\_\_  
 Corner posts \_\_\_\_\_ Sills \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 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? no  
 Plans filed as part of this application? yes No. sheets 10  
 Estimated cost \$ 6000 Fee \$ 7.50  
 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

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Signature of owner

By

Cudahy Pacing Co.

848-76

Ward 4 Permit No. P 29/2580  
 Location 259 Commercial St.  
 Owner C. L. Packer Co.  
 Date of permit 12/17/29  
 Notif. closing-in  
 Inspn. closing-in  
 Final Notif.  
 Final Inspn.  
 Cert. of Occupancy issued

NOTES

12/19/29 - Work started.  
 Putting in new timbers  
 A.G.S.  
~~12/27/29 - Not in  
 1/8/30 - Put up partitions  
 w/ partitions in place  
 around elevator well.  
 A.G.S.  
 1/15/30 - Waterproofing  
 basement. Elevator  
 to be put in by J. H.  
 Elevator Co. + heat  
 by Portland Gas Co.  
 1/22/30 - Still working in  
 cellar - A.G.S.  
 2/1/30 - Three radiator  
 of low gas steam  
 heating system in~~

stalled. Putting on  
 cork installation of  
 2/11/30 - Work completed  
 painting being done.  
 Elevator not yet in-  
 stalled + no permit  
 taken out as yet. A.G.S.  
 2/12/30 - Permit for  
 elevator taken out.  
 A.G.S.

DATE	DESCRIPTION	BY	REMARKS
12/19/29	Work started	A.G.S.	
12/27/29	Not in		
1/8/30	Put up partitions		
1/15/30	Waterproofing basement		
1/22/30	Still working in cellar		
2/1/30	Three radiator of low gas steam heating system in		
2/11/30	Work completed painting being done		
2/12/30	Permit for elevator taken out		





INDUSTRIAL ZONE  
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

PERMIT ISSUED  
1936

Class of Building or Type of Structure Second Class Permit No.                       
AUG 21 1941

Portland, Maine August 21, 1941

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to erect alter bricll the follow: building, structure, equipment, in accordance with the Laws of the State of Maine, the Building Code of the City of Portland, and all regulations, if any, submitted herewith and the following specifications:

Location 250 Commercial Street Within Fire Limits? yes Dist. No.                       
Owner's or lessee's name and address Cudahy Packing Co. Telephone                       
Contractor's name and address P. G. Clapp, 63 Smith St. So. Portland Telephone 2-7199  
Architect                      Plans filed                      No. of sheets                       
Proposed use of building Foot Packing No. families                       
Other buildings on same lot                       
Estimated cost \$ 20 Fee \$ 50

Description of Present Building to be Altered

Material brick No. stories 3 Heat                      Style of roof                      Roofing                       
Last use Foot Packing No. families                     

General Description of New Work

To remove 12' portion of existing non-bearing partition, first floor, (refrigerator room)

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?                      **TRIPlicate of QUALITY REQUIREMENT IS WAIVED**  
Is any electrical work involved in this work?                      Height average grade to top of plate                       
Size, front                      depth                      No. stories                      Height average grade to highest point of roof                       
To be erected on 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                      Type of fuel                      Is gas fitting involved?                       
Framing lumber--Kind                      Dressed or full size?                       
Corner posts                      Sills                      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                     , 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                       
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? 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

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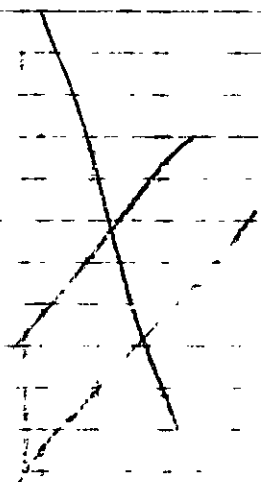
Signature of owner                      Cudahy Packing Co.  
By P. G. Clapp

Permit No. 41/1196  
Location 250 Commercial St.  
Owner Chidley Packing Co  
Date of permit 8/21/41  
Notif. closing-in  
Inspn. closing-in  
Final Notif.  
Final Inspn 10/20/41  
Cert of Occupancy issued None

NOTES

10/20/41 P.I.F. (179)

Final





INDUSTRIAL ZONE APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure Gasoline Installation Permit No. 0411

Portland, Maine, April 5, 1938

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to ~~construct~~ 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 250 Commercial Street Ward \_\_\_\_\_ Within Fire Limits? yes Dist. No. 2  
Owner's or Lessee's name and address Cudahy Packing Co. Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Contractor's name and address Gulf Oil Co., 801 Danforth St. Telephone 2-5858  
Architect \_\_\_\_\_ Plans filed yes No. of sheets 1  
Proposed use of building \_\_\_\_\_ No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
Other buildings on same lot \_\_\_\_\_  
Estimated cost \$ 100. Fee \$ .50

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 install one 550 gallon tank and one 5 gallon hand pump for gasoline, (in place of present portable tanks and pumps), tank will be at least 5' below grade, tank bears Underwriters' Label, and is coated with asphalt paint, minimum diameter of piping tank to pump 2"

Pump installed under this permit is subject to the regulations of the State Sealer of Weights and Measures promulgated as of January 1st, 1937

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

Storage license applied for

Size, front \_\_\_\_\_ depth \_\_\_\_\_ No. stories \_\_\_\_\_ Height average grade to top of plate \_\_\_\_\_  
To be erected on solid or filled land? \_\_\_\_\_ Height average grade to highest point of roof \_\_\_\_\_  
Material of foundation \_\_\_\_\_ Thickness, top \_\_\_\_\_ bottom \_\_\_\_\_  
Material of underpinning \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Thickness \_\_\_\_\_  
Kind of Roof \_\_\_\_\_ Rise per foot \_\_\_\_\_ Roof covering \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of chimneys \_\_\_\_\_ Material of chimneys \_\_\_\_\_ of lining \_\_\_\_\_  
Kind of heat \_\_\_\_\_ Type of fuel \_\_\_\_\_ Is gas fitting involved? \_\_\_\_\_  
Corner posts \_\_\_\_\_ Sills \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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? 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

INSPECTION COPY Cudahy Packing Co. Signature of owner Gulf Oil Co.

Chas. T. Lambour By W. S. Brown  
CHIEF OF FIRE DEPT.

15850

Ward Permit No. 38/411  
Lo 256 Commercial St.  
Owner Cudaby Parking Co  
Date of permit 4/8/38  
No 420/38  
Inspn. closing-in 4/20/38, etc.  
Final Notif. None  
Final Inspn. 4/28/38, etc.  
Cert. of Occupancy issued None

NOTES

~~Stitches  
4/20/38. Depth of trench  
below grade and label  
O.K. Check Vent, etc.  
4/23/38. Vent about 2'  
above grade and  
plugged, not com-  
pleted, etc.~~



# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure Mill Construction

PERMIT ISSUED  
Permit No. 0158  
FEB 10 1928

Portland, Maine, February 8, 1928

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to ~~erect~~ alter 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 Bar 250 Commercial Street Ward 4 Within Fire Limits? Yes Dist. No. 2  
Owner's or Lessee's name and address Morris & Co. Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Contractor's name and address Jenney-Mfg.-Co. Automatic Oil Heating Co. 224 Federal St. Telephone 29266  
Architect's name and address \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed use of building 5 car private garage No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
Other buildings on same lot \_\_\_\_\_

### Description of Present Building to be Altered

Material Brick No. stories 1 Heat \_\_\_\_\_ Style of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Roofing \_\_\_\_\_  
Last use Garage No. families \_\_\_\_\_

### General Description of New Work

To install Quaker Garage heater

NOTIFICATION BEFORE LAT. OR CLOSING IN IS WAIVED.  
REQUIREMENT IS WAIVED.

### Details of New Work

Size, front \_\_\_\_\_ depth \_\_\_\_\_ No. stories \_\_\_\_\_ Height average grade to highest point of roof \_\_\_\_\_  
To be erected on solid or filled land? \_\_\_\_\_ earth or rock? \_\_\_\_\_  
Material of foundation \_\_\_\_\_ Thickness, top \_\_\_\_\_ bottom \_\_\_\_\_  
Material of underpinning \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Thickness \_\_\_\_\_  
Kind of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Roof covering \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of chimneys no Material of chimneys \_\_\_\_\_ of lining \_\_\_\_\_  
Kind of heat \_\_\_\_\_ Type of fuel Oil Distance, heater to chimney 2'  
If oil burner, name and model Quaker Garage Heater  
Capacity and location of oil tanks 5 gal. tank attached to stove  
Is gas fitting involved? \_\_\_\_\_ Size of service \_\_\_\_\_  
Corner posts \_\_\_\_\_ Sills \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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? no  
Plans filed as part of this application? no No. sheets \_\_\_\_\_  
Estimated cost \$ 50. Fee \$ 50.  
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 - By \_\_\_\_\_

Morris & Co.

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Ward 4 Permit No 28/158 H

Location Rear 250 Commercial St.

Owner Morris & W.

Date of permit 2/10/28

Notif. closing-in \_\_\_\_\_

Inspn. closing-in \_\_\_\_\_

Final Notif. \_\_\_\_\_

Final Inspn. 4/3/28 [Signature]

Cert. of Occupancy issued \_\_\_\_\_

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