

GENERAL BUSINESS ZONE  
**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT**

PERMIT No. **0867**  
**JUN 21 1932**

Class of Building or Type of Structure First Class

Portland, Maine, June 14, 1932

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 Building Code of the City of Portland, plans and specifications, if any, submitted herewith and the following specifications:

Location 477 Congress Street Ward 4 Within Fire Limits? yes Dist. No. 1  
 Owner's or Lessee's name and address Preble Corporation, 477 Congress St. Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contractor's name and address A. J. Bird Co., 52A Portland St. Telephone P-4220  
 Architect's name and address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Proposed use of building Bank, stores and offices No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other buildings on same lot \_\_\_\_\_  
 Plans filed as part of this application? \_\_\_\_\_ No. of sheets \_\_\_\_\_  
 Estimated cost \$ 35. Fee \$ .50

**Description of Present Building to be Altered**

Material Br. and stone stories 12 Heat \_\_\_\_\_ Style of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Roofing \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last use Bank, stores and offices No. families \_\_\_\_\_

**General Description of New Work**

To put sheetrock and glass partition 12' long to provide additional office space in balcony, second floor  
 6/21/32 Partition to be of gypsum block and glass  
 A. J. B. 6, 21

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE  
 BY THE CITY OF PORTLAND

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

**Details of New Work**

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 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 the 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

Preble Corporation  
 By A. J. Bird Co.  
 Signature of owner

By A. J. Bird

7-31/32

NO. 32/867

477 Congress St.

Owner: Pueblo Corp.

Date of permit 6/21/32

closing-in

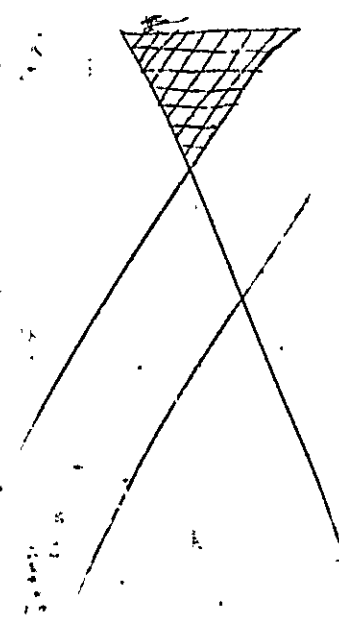
Inspn. closing-in

Final Notif.

Final Inspn. 6/25/32

Cert. of Occupancy issued None

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FILL IN COMPLETELY AND SIGN WITH INK



# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT FOR HEATING, COOKING OR POWER EQUIPMENT

OFFICE OF PERMITS  
No. 0130

February 13, 1952

To: INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

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:  
stores and offices

Location: 477 Congress Street

Name and address of owner: Ideal Cleaners, Inc. Use of Building

Contractor's name and address: Owner 330 Forest Ave.

To install: gas fired steam boiler for pressing machine in store 8 Chapman  
General Description of Work

IF HEATER, POWER BOILER OR COOKING DEVICE

Is heater or source of heat to be in cellar? no If not, which story? 1st  
Material of supports of heater or equipment (concrete floor or what kind) concrete Kind of Fuel gas  
Minimum distance to wood or combustible material, from top of boiler or casing top of turnace, no woodwork  
from top of smoke pipe \_\_\_\_\_, from front of heater \_\_\_\_\_, from sides or back of heater \_\_\_\_\_

IF OIL BURNER

Label 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 for each additional heater, etc., in same building at same time.)

INSPECTION COPY

Signature of contractor \_\_\_\_\_  
By \_\_\_\_\_

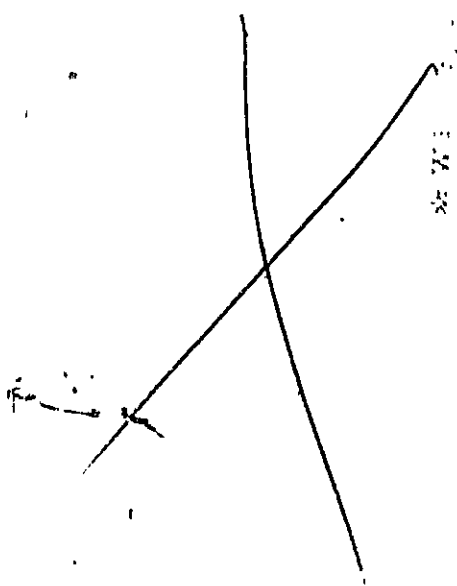
NOTICE: READ BEFORE LATHING OR CLOSING IS WAIVED  
CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY

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Board 4 Permit No. 32/130  
Location 8 Chapman Arcade.  
477 Congress St.  
Owner: Ideal Cleaners Inc.  
Date of permit 2/13/32.  
Notif. closing-in \_\_\_\_\_  
Inspn. closing-in \_\_\_\_\_  
Final Notif. \_\_\_\_\_  
Final Inspn. 2/23/32.  
Cert. of Occupancy issued None

NOTES

2/23/32 - Boiler installed.  
d.g.e.





# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure First Class

Permit No. ISSUED  
JAN 7 1951  
0015

Portland, Maine, January 7, 1951

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 477 Congress Street Ward 4 Within Fire Limits? yes Dist. No. 1  
 Owner's or Lessee's name and address Monroe Loan Society of Maine, 485 Congress St Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contractor's name and address Arthur Luke, 20 Helenar St. Telephone P 2379  
 Architect's name and address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Proposed use of building stores and offices No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other buildings on same lot \_\_\_\_\_  
 Plans filed as part of this application? yes No. of sheets 1  
 Estimated cost \$ 200. Fee \$ .75

### Description of Present Building to be Altered

Material stone No. stories 14' Heat \_\_\_\_\_ Style of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Roofing \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last use stores and offices No. families \_\_\_\_\_

### General Description of New Work

To divide off one large room in Arcade Balcony (formerly Commercial Acceptance Corp.) as shown on plan submitted - office partitions next to balcony to be sheathing and glass to ceiling - other partitions to be three-quarters height

NO. CAT. JUNE 1951  
ON CLOSING-IN 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

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 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? YHA

Monroe Loan Society of Maine

Signature of Arthur Luke By Arthur Luke

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4 Permit No. 31/15

Location 477 Congress St.

Owner Winnet from County of Me

Date of permit 1/7/31

Notif. closing-in

Inspn closing-in

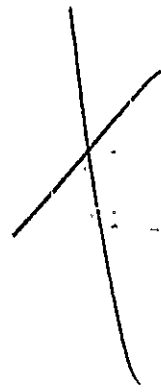
Final Notif.

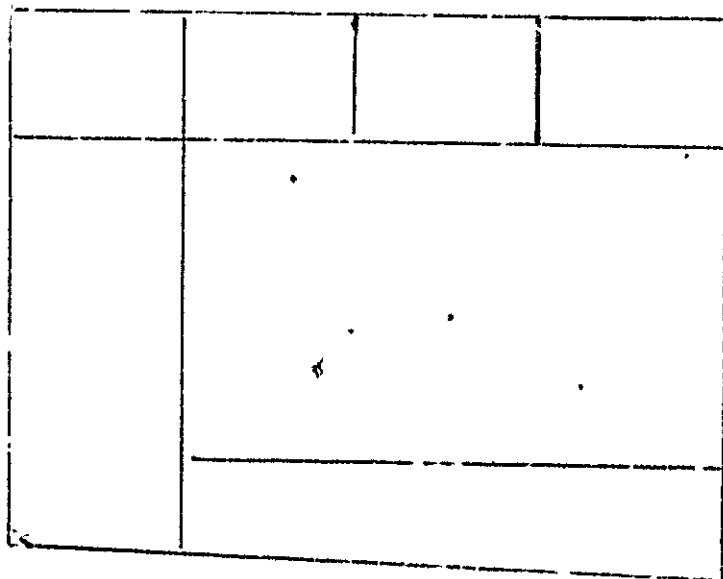
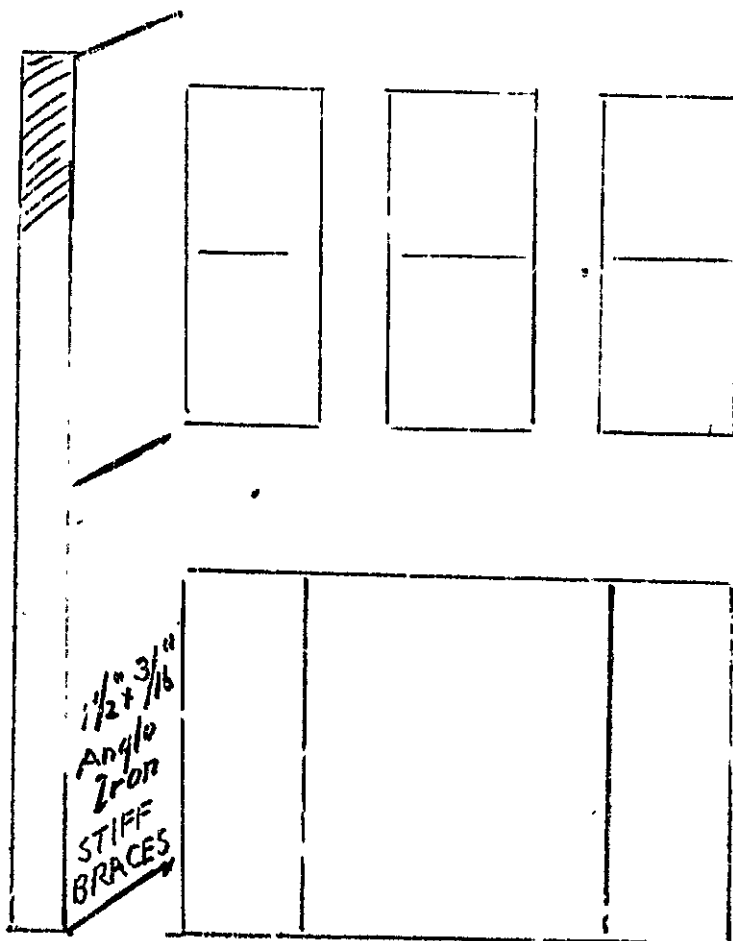
Final Inspn. 1/19/31

Cert. of Occupancy issued None

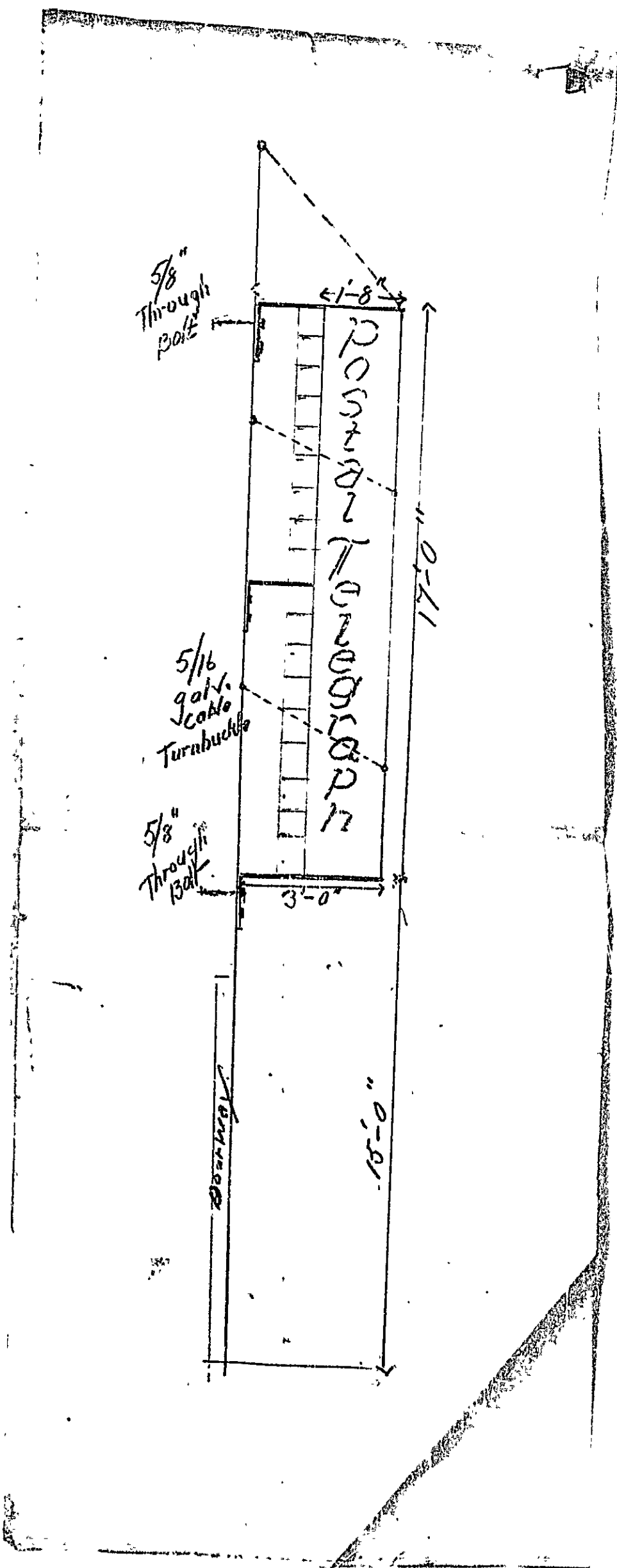
NOTES

1/19/31: Work done as is











(G) GENERAL BUSINESS

Permit No.

PERMIT ISSUED  
JUL 2 1930

# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO ERECT SIGN OVER PUBLIC SIDEWALK OR STREET

Portland, Maine, July 2-1930.

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.  
The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to erect the following described sign extending over a public sidewalk or street in accordance with the Building Code of the City of Portland, and the following specifications:

Location 6 Preble St., Ward \_\_\_\_\_ Within Fire Limits? YES Dist. No. 1  
Owner of building to which sign is to be attached Proble Corporation  
Name and address of owner of sign Postal Telegraph Cable Co., 8 Preble St.,  
Oct. 3-1930  
Contractor's name and address C. C. Tainsh Sign Co., 14-16 Free St Telephone 4246  
When does contractor's bond expire? Oct. 3-1930.

## Information Concerning Building

No. stories Two Material of wall to which sign is to be attached concrete and brick  
NOTIFICATION BEFORE LATHING OR CLOSING-IN IS WAIVED.

## Details of Sign and Connections

Electric? Yes Vertical dimension after erection 17 feet Horizontal 20"  
Weight Approx 300 lbs., Will there be any hollow spaces? yes Any rigid frame? yes  
Material of frame angle iron No. advertising faces two, material galv. iron  
No. rigid connections 3 brason Are they fastened directly to frame of sign? yes  
No. through bolts 2, Size 5/8" Location, top or bottom top and bottom  
No. guys 3, material galv. cable Size 5/16"  
Minimum clear height above sidewalk or street 15 feet  
Maximum projection into street 3 feet

Fee \$ 1.00

APPROVED

INSPECTION COPY

Signature of contractor Oliver T. Sanborn

BY C. C. Tainsh Sign Co.

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPT

Ward Permit No. 301373

Location 812 E. St.

Owner Federal Telephone Co.

Date of permit 7/3/50

Sign Contractor

Final Insp.

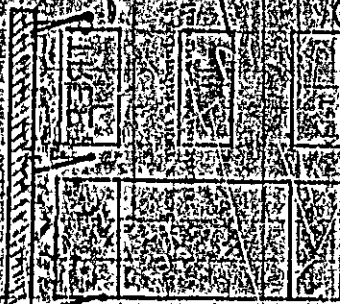
NOTES

7/17/50 sign as erected  
is much smaller than  
shown in applica-  
tion and changes  
with height of sign  
table with that of  
as shown. O.K.

7/18/50 This sign was to  
be installed temporarily  
until sign is installed  
in its permanent  
location. O.K.

8/10/50 sign installed  
in its permanent  
location. O.K.

8/14/50 Pass up signs  
across windows as  
can be had thru  
windows. O.K. unless  
stander subject. O.K.





Permit No. 1328

# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure First class

Portland, Maine, March 17, 1930

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to erect and ~~erect~~ 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 8 Pruble Street Ward 4 Within Fire Limits? Yes Dist. No. 2  
 Owner's or Lessee's name and address Postal Telegraph Co., 8 Pruble St. Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contractor's name and address F. A. Rumery Co., 555 Forest Ave. Telephone 4343  
 Architect's name and address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Proposed use of building Stores and offices No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other buildings on same lot \_\_\_\_\_

### Description of Present Building to be Altered

Material brick No. stories 2 Heat \_\_\_\_\_ Style of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Roofing \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last use stores and offices No. families \_\_\_\_\_

### General Description of New Work

To alter store front, changing as per plan submitted - no structural change.  
 To relocate basement stairs as shown on plan

New doors (both outside and vestibule doors) will swing outward or be double-acting.

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Type of fuel \_\_\_\_\_ 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? \_\_\_\_\_ Sire \_\_\_\_\_  
 Material columns under girders \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ Max on centers \_\_\_\_\_  
 Studs (outside walls and carrying partitions) 2x4-10" O. C. Girders 6x8 or larger. Bracing 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 yes No. sheets one  
 Estimated cost \$ 600 Fee \$ 1.00  
 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 F. A. Rumery Co.  
Postal Telegraph Co.

*of J. Bird*

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Ward 4 Permit No. 30/413  
Location 8 Preble St  
Description Postal Telegraph  
Permit 3/29/30  
Notif. closing-in \_\_\_\_\_  
closing-in \_\_\_\_\_  
Final Notif. \_\_\_\_\_  
Time \_\_\_\_\_  
Cert. of Occupancy issued \_\_\_\_\_

NOTES

4/28/30 - ~~Start reworking work to-day. A.J.S.~~  
5/10/30 - ~~Start with new location. Watch for work for new toilet. A.J.S.~~  
5/27/30 - ~~Venting. Waiting for finish for shower building. A.J.S.~~  
6/15/30 - ~~Work on stair front. A.J.S.~~  
6/28/30 - ~~Stair front completed. A.J.S.~~



APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO ERECT SIGN  
OVER PUBLIC SIDEWALK OR STREET

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

Portland, Maine, February 4, 1930

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.  
The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to erect the following described sign extending over a public sidewalk or street in accordance with the Building Code of the City of Portland, and the following specifications:

Location 477 Congress Street Ward 4 Within Fire Limits? Yes Dist. No. 1  
Owner of building to which sign is to be attached Prado Corporation  
Name and address of owner of sign Maine Amusement Co., (Keith's Theatre)  
Contractor's name and address Chas. Carter, Jr. 453 Congress St. Telephone 1430-N  
When does contractor's bond expire? November, 1930

Information Concerning Building

No. stories \_\_\_\_\_ Material of wall to which sign is to be attached iron  
On marquee

Details of Sign and Connections

Electric? yes Vertical dimension after erection 6'9" Horizontal 11'8"  
Weight 375 lbs., Will there be any hollow spaces? yes Any rigid frame? yes  
Material of frame iron No. advertising faces 1, material galv. iron  
No. rigid connections 5 Are they fastened directly to frame of sign? yes  
No. through bolts see plan, Size \_\_\_\_\_, Location, top or bottom \_\_\_\_\_  
No. guys 5, material galv. angle iron, Size 2x2x1/2  
Minimum clear height above sidewalk or street 15'0" from grade in center  
Maximum projection into street 11'9" marquee 15'0" from grade on end

Signature of contractor

*Charles Carter Jr.*

Fee \$ 2.00

INSPECTION COPY **Oliver T. Sanborn**  
CHIEF OF FIRE DEPT.

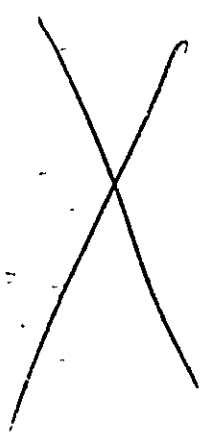
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Permit No. 30/129  
Location 477 Congress St  
City Maine Government C  
Date of permit 2/12/30  
Contractor \_\_\_\_\_  
Final Inspn. \_\_\_\_\_

NOTES

3/01/30 - Signs erected -  
A. J. S.

RECEIVED  
MAY 1 1930  
CITY OF MAINE



Department of Public Works  
City of Portland, Maine  
Permit No. 30/129  
Location 477 Congress St  
City Maine Government C  
Date of permit 2/12/30  
Contractor \_\_\_\_\_  
Final Inspn. \_\_\_\_\_



APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO ERECT SIGN  
OVER PUBLIC SIDEWALK OR STREET

PERMIT NO. 1032  
JAN 9 1930

Portland, Maine, January 7, 1930

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to erect the following described sign extending over a public sidewalk or street in accordance with the Building Code of the City of Portland, and the following specifications:

Location 475 Congress Street Ward 4 Within Fire Limits? Yes Dist. No. 1

Owner of building to which sign is to be attached Prable Corporation

Name and address of owner of sign Prable Corporation, 477 Congress St.

Contractor's name and address Charles Carter, Jr., 453 Congress St. Telephone 7-1680-7

When does contractor's bond expire? October-November 1930

Information Concerning Building

No. stories 12 Material of wall to which sign is to be attached sandstone *3 inches*

Details of Sign and Connections

To put temporary new (one on each side) faces 6' x 8' or existing sign  
Electric? Yes Vertical dimension after erection 8' Horizontal 6'

Weight add'l. 40 lbs., Will there be any hollow spaces? no Any rigid frame? yes

Material of frame 5" spruce stiffening No. advertising faces 2 material galv. iron

No. rigid connections as shown on plan Are they fastened directly to frame of sign?

No. through bolts \_\_\_\_\_, Size \_\_\_\_\_, Location, top or bottom \_\_\_\_\_

No. guys \_\_\_\_\_, material \_\_\_\_\_, Size \_\_\_\_\_

Minimum clear height above sidewalk or street 12' 9"

Maximum projection into street 6'

Fee \$ 1.00

APPROVED  
Signature by contractor *Charles Carter, Jr.*

INSPECTION COPY

*Dwight T. Sanborn*  
BY THE CITY ENGINEER

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Ward 4 Permit No: 3937  
Location: 475 Congress St.  
Owner: Public Corporation  
Date of permit: 1/9/80  
Sign Contractor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Final Inspn. \_\_\_\_\_

NOTES

115730-1  
115730-2  
Sign erected.

~~PUBLIC SIDEWALK OR STREET  
CONDITION FOR PERMIT TO ERECT SIGN~~

Date of sign and construction

Contract # \_\_\_\_\_

10/10/80

10/10/80

10/10/80

10/10/80

Ward 4 Permit No 29/1856.

= 477 Long. <sup>ft</sup> ~~feet~~  
Peeble Corp. Thebes

Date of permit 9/17/29

Notif closing-in

Inspn closing-in

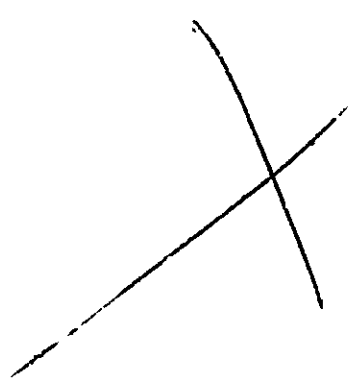
Final Notif.

Final Inspn

Cert of Occupancy issued

NOTES

10/17/29. Work com  
pleted. A. J. S.





(C) GENERAL ZONE

# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure First Class

PERMIT NO. 1688  
AUG 26 1929

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

Portland, Maine, August 26, 1929

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 477 Congress Street Ward 4 Within Fire Limits? Yes Dist. No. 1  
Owner's or Lessee's name and address Federal Mutual Liability Ins. Co. Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Contractor's name and address Brown & Berry, Inc. 82 Monument St. Telephone 7 4696  
Architect's name and address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed use of building Office Building No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
Other buildings on same lot \_\_\_\_\_

### Description of Present Building to be Altered

Material Tile No. stories 14 Heat \_\_\_\_\_ Style of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Roofing \_\_\_\_\_  
Last use Office Building No. families \_\_\_\_\_

### General Description of New Work

to divide one room in suite of offices into two rooms with temporary partition

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Type of fuel \_\_\_\_\_ Distance, heater to chimney \_\_\_\_\_  
If oil burner, name and model \_\_\_\_\_  
Capacity and location of oil tanks \_\_\_\_\_  
If 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) 2x4-10" 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 \$ 75. Fee \$ .60  
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 owner Federal Mutual Liability Ins. Co.  
By Brown & Berry, Inc.

*[Handwritten Signature]*

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NOTICE OF APPEAL  
OR  
REQUIREMENTS  
CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE  
REQUIREMENTS WAIVED



8186-1

November 23, 1928.

able Corporation  
17 Congress Street  
Portland, Maine.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your application filed by the F. A. Rumery Company for a building permit to cover alterations in the offices on the eighth floor of the Chapman Building, I am unable to issue the permit for this work because the plan contemplates providing a partition with doors for entrance across the corridor leading to the existing fire escape. The law requires two separate and distinct means of egress accessible without any obstructions for all the occupants of the building.

This situation together with a similar one which has arisen on several of the other floors of the building--the work having been done without permits--was examined on the 23rd instant together with Chief Sanborn, Mr. Dunton, Mr. Higgins, and A. J. Bird.

It is necessary to withhold the permit awaiting some alternate proposal from you which will provide adequate means of egress in case the contemplated change is made.

Very truly yours,

Inspector of Buildings.

WM/SP  
CC-F. A. Rumery  
Chief Sanborn.

APPROVED

COMMERCIAL BUSINESS BLDG.

PERMIT ISSUED  
Permit No. 5591  
DEC 1 1928

# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure First Class

Portland, Maine, November 30, 1928.

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to erect alter install the following building structure as per plan 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 477 Congress Street Ward 4 Within Fire Limits? Yes Dist. No. 1  
Owner's name and address Preble Corporation, 477 Congress Street Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Contractor's name and address P. A. Ruess Co., 537 Congress Street Telephone P 4343  
Architect's name and address \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed use of building offices No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
Other buildings on same lot \_\_\_\_\_

### Description of Present Building to be Altered

Material terra cotta No. stories 12 Heat \_\_\_\_\_ Style of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Roofing \_\_\_\_\_  
Present use offices No. families \_\_\_\_\_

### General Description of New Work

To rearrange partitions on eighth floor as per plan submitted.

Whereas the proposed change in office arrangement in the Chapman Building includes the construction of a partition with doors across the public hall leading to the fire escape on the rear of the building, the Preble Corporation, hereby, agree by Guy F. Dunton its Treasurer duly authorized to make this agreement, that no locks or fastenings of any description shall be placed upon the doors in the above partition; that the office furniture etc. shall be arranged so as not to obstruct the passageway to the fire escape; that a red light with sign indicating, "to fire escape" shall be placed over the new doors in the corridor. It is understood that this is a temporary arrangement only and permitted to give sufficient time to arrange for an alternate means of egress satisfactory to the Chief of the Fire Department and to the Inspector of Buildings, and said Corporation further agree to immediately undertake the construction of the alternate means of egress above referred to and that such means of egress shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Buildings and Chief of Fire Department within three months from the date hereof.

Preble Corporation  
BY Guy F. Dunton  
TREASURER

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

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 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 1

Estimated cost \$ 300. Fee \$ .75

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 owner by Guy F. Dunton  
Preble Corporation

LA PERMITS 2517

Location 427 Congress St

Owner Pretle Corp

Date of permit 12/1/28

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

Insp. closing-in \_\_\_\_\_

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

**SEE VIOLATIONS FILE**

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

NOTES

3/20/29 - No fire  
doors - no red  
exit light - no  
alternate means  
of egress. *mm*

SEE VIOLATIONS FILE

SEE VIOL. C.S. FILE

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PERMIT NO. 5410  
1928



# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO ERECT SIGN OVER PUBLIC SIDEWALK OR STREET

Portland, Maine, Oct. 5 - 1928

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to erect the following described sign extending over a public sidewalk or street in accordance with the Building Code of the City of Portland, and the following specifications:

Location 477 Congress St. Ward 9 Within Fire Limits? Yes No       
 Owner of building to which sign is to be attached Proble partition  
 Name and address of owner of sign Wm. Wilson's Sons Co., 1000 Congress St.  
 Contractor's name and address G. W. Smith Iron Works, 10-10 Court St Telephone 2146  
 When does contractor's bond expire? Oct. 5-1929

### Information Concerning Building steel eye bolts

No. stories 18 Material of wall to which sign is to be attached     

### Details of Sign and Connections

Electric? Yes Vertical dimension after erection 18' Horizontal 72'  
 Weight 50 lbs. Will there be any hollow spaces? Yes Any rigid frame? Yes  
 Material of frame Galv. beam angle iron No advertising faces? Yes material Galv. iron  
 No. rigid connections two Are they fastened directly to frame of sign? Yes  
 No. through bolts      Size      Location, top or bottom bottom  
 No. guys      material      Size       
 Minimum clear height above sidewalk or street height of marquis  
 Maximum projection into street      Fee \$ 1.00

INSPECTION COPY      Signature of contractor G. W. Smith Iron Works 10-10 Court St Portland, Me. 10/5/28



Ward 4 Permit No. 2872410  
Location 477 Congress St.  
Owner Wm. Filene's Sons Co.  
Date of permit 11/9/28  
Sign Contractor \_\_\_\_\_  
Final Inspn. \_\_\_\_\_

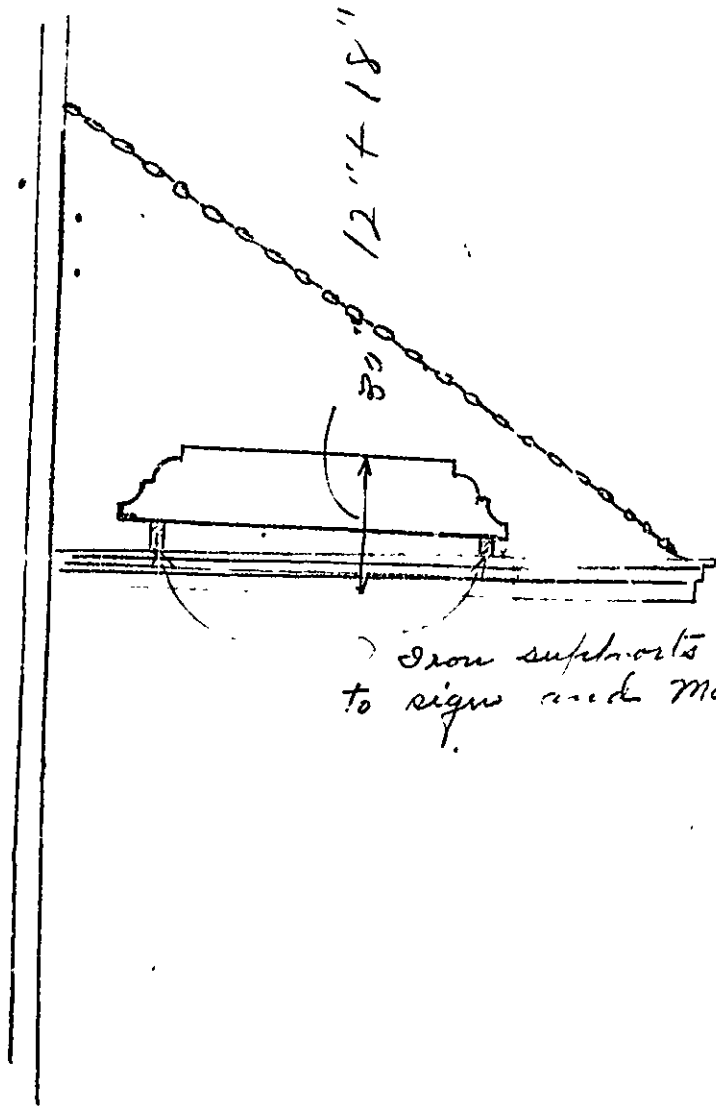
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~~FOR THE  
REMOVAL OF  
SIGN FROM  
STREET~~

~~Wm. Filene's Sons Co.  
11/9/28~~

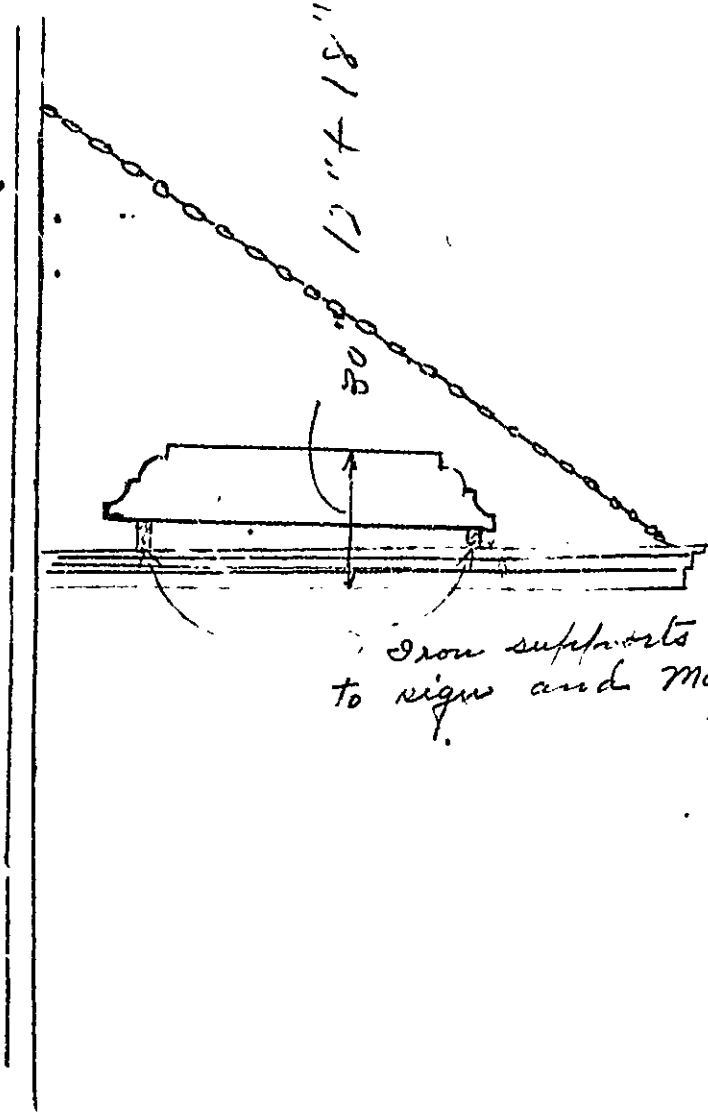
MADE FOR THE  
CITY OF BOSTON  
BY THE  
ENGINEER

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Iron supports bolted  
to sign and Marquise

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2" thick

Iron supports bolted  
to riggs and Marquise.



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PERMIT ISSUED

Permit No.

NOV 7 1928

# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO ERECT SIGN OVER PUBLIC SIDEWALK OR STREET

Portland, Maine, Oct. 30 1928

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.  
The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to erect the following described sign extending over a public sidewalk or street in accordance with the Building Code of the City of Portland, and the following specifications:

Location 477 Congress St. Ward 4 Within Fire Limits?  Dist. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner of building to which sign is to be attached Proble Corporation  
Name and address of owner of sign Am. Filong Soap Co., Chariton Grand  
Contractor's name and address H. J. Trench Sign Co., 14-16 Free St Telephone F 4246

When does contractor's bond expire? Oct. 3-1929

### Information Concerning Building

No. stories 12 Material of wall to which sign is to be attached steel eye-bar

### Details of Sign and Connections

Electric? yes Vertical dimension after erection 16" Horizontal 7 1/2"  
Weight 35 lbs., Will there be any hollow spaces? yes Any rigid frame? yes  
Material of frame galv. iron encls. Advertising faces two material galv. iron  
No. rigid connections two Are they fastened directly to frame of sign? yes  
No. through bolts \_\_\_\_\_, Size \_\_\_\_\_, Location, top or bottom bottom  
No. guys \_\_\_\_\_, material \_\_\_\_\_, Size \_\_\_\_\_  
Minimum clear height above sidewalk or street height of marquee  
Maximum projection into street \_\_\_\_\_

Fee \$1.00

INSPECTION COPY Oliver P. Sisson Signature of contractor  
by H. J. Trench Sign Co.  
H. J. Trench 8062

Permit No. 28/2409

Location: 477 Congress St.

On Wm. Zaleski Sons Co.

Date of permit 11/7/28

Sign attractor

Final Inspn.

NOTES

~~RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE  
COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF  
CORRECTIONS  
NOV 10 1928~~

*[Handwritten signature]*  
11-7-28

*[Faint vertical text, possibly a stamp or reference number]*



# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_  
SEP 21 1927

Class of Building or Type of Structure First Class

Portland, Maine, September 21, 1927

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to erect alter ~~transit~~ 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 477 Congress Street Ward 4 Within Fire Limits? Yes Dist. No. 3  
Owner's or lessee's name and address: Preble Corporation, 477 Congress Street Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Contractor's name and address: G. G. Tuinoh Sign Co., 27 Monument Sq. Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Architect's name and address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed use of building: \_\_\_\_\_ No. families: \_\_\_\_\_  
Other buildings on same lot: \_\_\_\_\_

### 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 attach metal signs 1/16" thick to three sides of marquee over entrance  
(bolted to girder)

NOTICE  
OF CLOSING  
OF CITY  
OFFICE  
SEP 21 1927

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Type of fuel \_\_\_\_\_ 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 partition.) 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  
**Preble Corporation**

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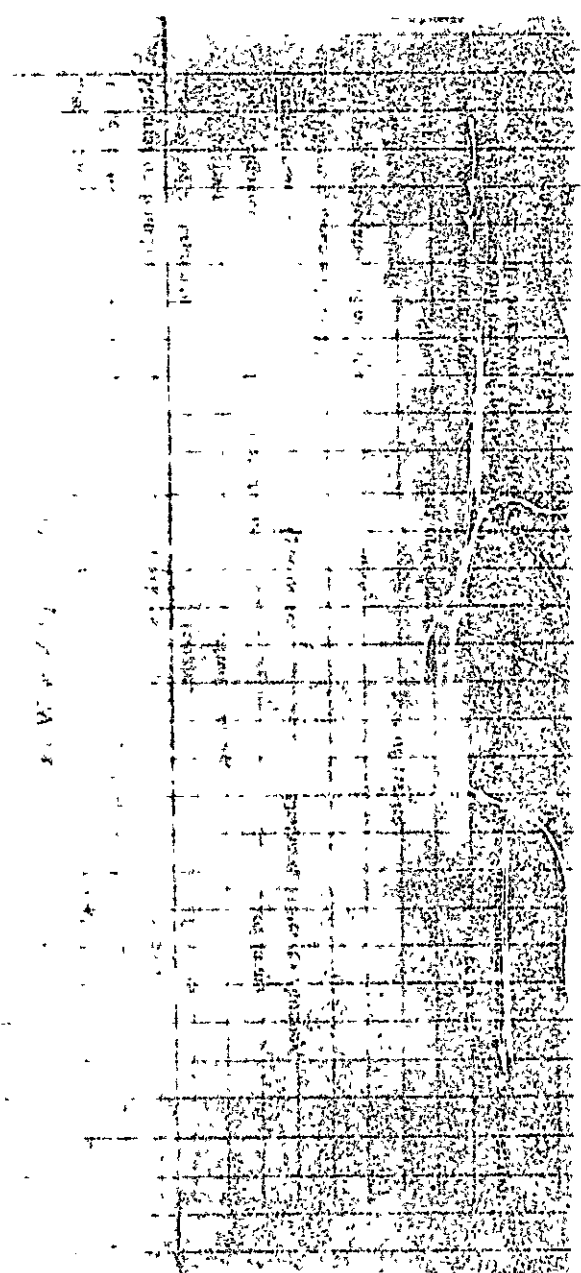
Signature of owner \_\_\_\_\_

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Ward 4 Permit No. 27/1139  
 Location 407 Congress St.  
 Owner Pelle Corporation  
 Date of permit Sept 21/27  
 Notif. closing-in \_\_\_\_\_  
 Inspn. closing-in \_\_\_\_\_  
 Final Notif. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Final Inspn. 10/27/27 AMK  
 Cert. of Occupancy issued \_\_\_\_\_

NOTES

~~ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
 HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
 DATE 10/27/27 BY AMK~~



July 20, 1927

Preble Corporation  
477 Congress Street  
Portland, Maine

Gentlemen:

Referring to the application which E. A. Mavery Co. has filed in your name for a permit to remove three partitions on the fourth floor and put in new partition across the corridor with proper light and exits showing exits to the fire escapes in the Chapman building at 477 Congress Street, it will be necessary for you to furnish the floor plan of this fourth floor showing the changes that you propose to make and all of the details particularly as to how you propose to offset the fact that you are going to construct a new partition with a locked door in it in the corridor, this partition to act as a barrier between a large part of the office floor and the fire escape.

It will be necessary to hold the permit in this office awaiting further information from you, and in the meantime, it is unlawful for you to proceed with any of the work until the permit card is actually in your possession and posted upon the premises.

Yours truly,

Inspector of Buildings

cc to:  
E. A. Mavery Co.  
477 Congress Street  
Attention Mr. Bird

W.S.P.





Portland, Maine, July 18, 1937

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 submitted herewith and the following specifications:

Location 477 Congress Street Ward A Within Fire Limits? Yes Dist. No. 1

Owner's or Lessee's name and address Proble Corporation, 477 Congress St. Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's name and address F. A. Emery Co., 537 Congress St. Telephone 43343

Builder's name and address \_\_\_\_\_

Building Merchandise Building No. families \_\_\_\_\_

Same lot \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Present Building to be Altered

Material Brick No. stories 12 Heat \_\_\_\_\_ Style of roof Flat Roofing \_\_\_\_\_

Building Merchandise Building No. families \_\_\_\_\_

General Description of New Work

Two three partitions on the fourth floor and put in new partition  
divider with proper lights and signs showing exit to fire escape

NOTIFICATION OF OCCUPANCY  
REQUIREMENTS 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Material of chimneys \_\_\_\_\_ of lining \_\_\_\_\_

Kind of heat \_\_\_\_\_ Type of fuel \_\_\_\_\_ 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 masonry building with masonry walls, thickness of walls? \_\_\_\_\_ height? \_\_\_\_\_

If a Garage

How many cars to be accommodated on same lot \_\_\_\_\_ to be accommodated \_\_\_\_\_

Are commercial cars to be accommodated \_\_\_\_\_

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

Miscellaneous

Do any trees require removal or disturbing of any shade tree on a public street? NO

Is this a part of this application? NO No. sheets \_\_\_\_\_

Fee \$ 2.00 Fee \$ .75

I hereby charge of the above work a person competent to see that the State and City requirements pertaining thereto

Proble Corporation

Signature of owner By F. A. Emery Co.

By

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(G) GENERAL BUSINESS ZONE  
**Application for Permit for Alterations and Miscellaneous Structures**

27/49

CLASS OF BUILDING OR TYPE OF STRUCTURE 1st

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME. Portland, Maine, February 7, 1927.

**PERMIT ISSUED**

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to alter the following described building according to the following specifications, the Laws of the State of Maine, and the Building Ordinance of the City of Portland:

Location 4-6 Preble Street Ward 4 Within Fire Limits? Dist #2  
 Owner's name and address? Preble Corporation, Chapin Bldg  
 Contractor's name and address? Richard Kennedy & Co, 270 Middle Street  
 Architect's name and address? no  
 Last use of building? store No. Families? no  
 Proposed use of building? store No. Families? no

**Description of Present Building**

Material brick No. of Stories 1 Style of Roof flat Roofing t & g

**General Description of New Work**

Close up two doorways with granite and cut in one large door as per plans submitted.

NOTIFICATION BEFORE LATHING OR CLOSING-IN IS WAIVED.

CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY REQUIREMENT IS WAIVED.

**Size of New Framing Members**

Corner posts? \_\_\_\_\_ Sills? \_\_\_\_\_ Rafters or roof beams? \_\_\_\_\_ on center?  
 Material and size of columns under girders? \_\_\_\_\_ on center?  
 Ledger board used? \_\_\_\_\_ Size? \_\_\_\_\_ Studs (outside walls and carrying partitions) 2 x 4 16" O.C.  
 Girders 6" x 8" or larger. Bridging in every floor and flat roof span over 8 feet. Sills and corner posts will be all one piece in cross section.  
 Floor timbers: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, 4th \_\_\_\_\_  
 On centers: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, 4th \_\_\_\_\_  
 Span: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, 4th \_\_\_\_\_

**If 1st or 2nd Class Construction**

External walls } thickness { 1st story \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd story \_\_\_\_\_  
 Party walls } 1st story \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd story \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Details New Construction**

To be erected on solid or filled land? \_\_\_\_\_ earth or rock? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Material of foundation? \_\_\_\_\_ Thickness, top? \_\_\_\_\_ bottom? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Material of underpinning? \_\_\_\_\_ over 4 ft. high? \_\_\_\_\_ thickness? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Kind of roof (pitch, hip, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_ Kind of roofing? \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. of new chimneys? \_\_\_\_\_ Material of chimneys? \_\_\_\_\_ of lining? \_\_\_\_\_

**If a Private Garage**

No. cars now accommodated on lot? \_\_\_\_\_ Total number to be accommodated? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other buildings on same lot? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Distance from nearest present building to proposed garage? \_\_\_\_\_  
 All parts of garage, including eaves, will be at least 2 ft. from all lot lines.  
 Garage will be at least \_\_\_\_\_ feet from nearest windows of adjoining property.

**Miscellaneous**

Will the above construction require the removal or disturbing of any shade tree on the public street? no  
 Plans filed as part of this application? plan No. sheets? 1  
 Estimated total cost \$ 750. Fee? 1.00

Signature of owner or authorized representative? \_\_\_\_\_

Ward <u>4</u>	Permit No. <u>2749</u>
<u>4-6 Public</u>	
<u>Public Corp</u>	
<u>Feb 8/27</u>	
Notif. Closed	_____
Insp. Closed	_____
Final Date	_____
Expiry	<u>4/3/27</u>

*X*  
*W.C.*

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NOTIFICATION before LATHING OR CLOSING is WAIVED



Location, Ownership and detail must be correct, complete and legible.

YOU! Separate application required for every building.

responsible for complying with the law, whether you know it or not.

Plans must be filed with this application.

Application for Permit for Alterations, etc.

This Application and To the Inspector of Buildings:

Portland, Me., October 19, 1925

The undersigned applies for a permit to alter the following described building:-

Vertical text: Description of Present Bldg.

Form fields for Location, Name of Owner or Lessee, Contractor, Architect, Material of Building, Style of Roof, etc.

Vertical text: PERMIT MUST BE OBTAINED BEFORE BEGINNING WORK

Detail of Proposed Work

Build enclosure for restaurant in basement cellar; the rear wall and one side wall of the kitchen to be of incombustible material, the balance of the side walls and the ceiling to be covered with incombustible plaster board.

indicating the location of this door to be exposed to view in the dining room.

If Extended On Any Side

Form fields for No. of Stories high, Style of Roof, Material of Roofing, etc.

all this work will comply with the Building Ordinance When Moved, Raised or Built Upon

Form fields for No. of Stories in height when Moved, Raised, or Built upon, etc.

If Any Portion of the External or Party Walls Are Removed

Form fields for Will an opening be made in the Party or External Walls, etc.

Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative

Handwritten signature: Preble Corp

Address

Handwritten address: 475 Congress St

Permit granted

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Location, Ownership and detail must be correct, complete and legible.  
 Separate application required for every building.  
 Plans must be filed with this application.

# Application for Permit for Alterations, etc.

Portland, Me., Oct. 15, 1925

To the  
 INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS:

The undersigned, applies for a permit to alter the following described building:—

scrip-  
 on of  
 present  
 log.

Location 477 Congress St. Ward 4 in fire-limits? Yes  
 Name of Owner The Pebble Corporation Address 477 Congress St  
 " Contractor, M. J. Green Construction Co. " 390 Congress St.  
 " Architect, ..... " .....  
 Material of Building is Brick Style of Roof, Flat Material of Roofing, .....  
 Size of Building is ..... feet long; ..... feet wide. No. of Stories, .....  
 Cellar Wall is constructed of ..... is ..... inches wide on bottom and batts to ..... inches on top.  
 Underpinning is ..... is ..... inches thick; is ..... feet in height.  
 Height of Building ..... Wall, if Brick; 1st, ..... 2d, ..... 3d, ..... 4th, ..... 5th, .....  
 What was Building last used for? Office Bldg. No. of Families? E.I.C.A.T.I.O.N.  
 What will Building now be used for? Same before  
 LATHING OR CLOSING-IN  
 is  
 WAIVED

### Detail of Proposed Work

Build 12" brick parapet wall five feet high on part of two sides  
to match present cornice in height. This wall will be securely  
anchored to top of present brick wall, all to comply with the  
building ordinance.  
 Estimated Cost \$1,000.00

### If Extended On Any Side

Size of Extension, No. of feet long? .....; No. of feet wide? .....; No. of feet high above sidewalk? .....  
 No. of Stories high? .....; Style of Roof? .....; Material of Roofing? .....  
 Of what material will the Extension be built? ..... Foundation? .....  
 If of Brick, what will be the thickness of External Walls? ..... inches; and Party Walls ..... inches.  
 How will the extension be occupied? ..... How connected with Main Building? .....

### When Moved, Raised or Built Upon

No. of Stories in height when Moved, Raised, or Built upon? ..... Proposed Foundations? .....  
 No. of feet high from level of ground to highest part of Roof to be? .....  
 How many feet will the External Walls be increased in height? ..... Party Walls .....

### If Any Portion of the External or Party Walls Are Removed

Will an opening be made in the Party or External Walls? ..... in ..... Story.  
 Size of the opening? ..... How protected? .....  
 How will the remaining portion of the wall be supported? .....

Signature of Owner or  
 Authorized Representative

Address

Pebble Corporation  
Box W. J. Green

PERMIT MUST BE OBTAINED BEFORE BEGINNING WORK



Separate application required for every building with the day, whether you have the requirements or not.  
Plans must be filed with this application.

# Application for Permit for Alterations, etc.

This Application and  
BEFORE Commencing Work.  
Portland, Me., January 5, 1925

To the  
INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS:

The undersigned applies for a permit to alter the following described building:—

Location ..... 477 Congress Street ..... Ward ..... 4 ..... in fire-limits? yes  
 Name of Owner or Lessee, Preble Corp ..... Address Chapman Block  
 " " Contractor, F. A. Rumery Co. ..... " 537 Congress Street  
 " " Architect, ..... " .....  
 Material of Building is brick Style of Roof, flat Material of Roofing, tar & gravel  
 Size of Building is ..... feet long; ..... feet wide. No. of Stories, .....  
 Cellar Wall is constructed of ..... is ..... inches wide on bottom and batters to ..... inches on top.  
 Underpinning is ..... is ..... inches thick; is ..... feet in height.  
 Height of Building ..... Wall, if Brick; 1st, ..... 2d, ..... 3d, ..... 4th, ..... 5th, .....  
 What was Building last used for? ..... stores ..... No. of Families? .....  
 What will Building now be used for? ..... stores .....

Description of Present Bldg.

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### Detail of Proposed Work

Cut in new store fronts (3) in brick wall, change partitions  
no exterior woodwork to be used  
all to comply with the building ordinance  
 .....  
 .....  
 ..... Estimated Cost \$ 5,000.

### If Extended On Any Side

Size of Extension, No. of feet long? .....; No. of feet wide? .....; No. of feet high above sidewalk? .....  
 No. of Stories high? .....; Style of Roof? .....; Material of Roofing? .....  
 Of what material will the Extension be built? ..... Foundation? .....  
 If of Brick, what will be the thickness of External Walls? ..... inches; and Party Walls ..... inches.  
 How will the extension be occupied? ..... How connected with Main Building? .....

### When Moved, Raised or Built Upon

No. of Stories in height when Moved, Raised, or Built upon? ..... Proposed Foundations? .....  
 No. of feet high from level of ground to highest part of Roof to be? .....  
 How many feet will the External Walls be increased in height? ..... Party Walls .....  
 .....  
 .....

### If Any Portion of the External or Party Walls Are Removed

Will an opening be made in the Party or External Walls? ..... in ..... Story.  
 Size of the opening? ..... How protected? .....  
 How will the remaining portion of the wall be supported? .....

Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative F. A. Rumery Co.  
 Address 537 Congress St.  
By A. J. Dick

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GEO. C. TAINSH

477 Congress St.

Commercial Signs

CARD, CLOTH,  
WOOD, GLASS,  
METAL AND

Electric Signs

TELEPHONE 4246



27 MONUMENT SQUARE  
PORTLAND, MAINE

ESTABLISHED 1905

Out Door Advertising

WALL OR BULLETIN  
TO PROMOTE THE  
SALE OF ANYTHING

Locations Secured

SKETCHES FURNISHED

Oct 18, 1924

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Oct. 16-1924.

Sign Committee,  
Portland, Maine.  
Gentlemen,-

We wish to secure permit for hanging two sided  
projecting electric sign, size 6' X 16', for Chapman  
Building (Preble Corporation) located at Congress & Preble  
Sts., as per sketch submitted.

Very truly yours,  
G. C. Tainsh Sign Co.,

*G. C. Tainsh*

GCT/ALT

*OK  
Lambert  
10/17*

*Electrical Dept  
10/18/24*



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SKETCHES FURNISHED

June 24-1924.

Sign Committee,  
Portland, Maine.  
Gentlemen,-

We wish to secure permit for hanging two sided  
projecting electric sign size 4' X 40' for B. F. Keith Theatre  
sign to be located on Chapman Building 400 Congress St., as per  
blue print and sketch submitted, same to be hung 15' above side-  
walk.

Very truly yours,  
G. C. Tainsh Sign Co.,

GCT/AMT

*G. C. Tainsh*

*OK by City 6/30/24*  
*OK by Chief Sanborn*

*Chief Sanborn:*  
*Satisfactory*  
*Pls. OK and return of*  
*M. S. D. 6/30*



Separate application required for every building.  
Plans must be filed with this application.

# Application for Permit for Alterations, etc.

To the Portland, December 24, 1923 192  
INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS:

The undersigned applies for a permit to alter the following described building:—

Location 475a Congress Street Ward, 4 in fire-limits? Yes  
Name of Owner or Lessee, Preble Corporation Address 187 Middle Street  
" " Contractor, M A Long Co " 478 1/2 Congress Street  
" " Architect \_\_\_\_\_

Descrip-  
tion of  
Present  
Buildg

Material of Building is brick Style of Roof, flat Material of Roofing, tar & gravel  
Size of Building is 60ft feet long; 40ft feet wide. No. of Stories, 2  
Cellar Wall is constructed of stone is \_\_\_\_\_ inches wide on bottom and batters to \_\_\_\_\_ inches on top.  
Underpinning is brick is \_\_\_\_\_ inches thick; is \_\_\_\_\_ feet in height.  
Height of Building 30ft Wall, if Brick; 1st, \_\_\_\_\_ 2d, \_\_\_\_\_ 3d, \_\_\_\_\_ 4th, \_\_\_\_\_ 5th, \_\_\_\_\_  
What was Building last used for? hotel No. of Families? \_\_\_\_\_  
What will Building now be used for? store

PERMIT MUST BE OBTAINED BEFORE BEGINNING WORK

## DETAIL OF PROPOSED WORK

Excavate and place foundations, tear out and shore up part of old building adjoining courtyard of Preble H use in preparation for remodeling these buildings into stores, any new exterior woodwork to be all to comply with the building ordinance covered with metal

Estimated Cost \$ 10,000.

## IF EXTENDED ON ANY SIDE

Size of Extension, No. of feet long? \_\_\_\_\_ No. of feet wide? \_\_\_\_\_ ; No. of feet high above sidewalk? \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of Stories high? \_\_\_\_\_ ; Style of Roof? \_\_\_\_\_ ; Material of Roofing? \_\_\_\_\_  
Of what material will the Extension be built? \_\_\_\_\_ Foundation? \_\_\_\_\_  
If of Brick, what will be the thickness of External Walls? \_\_\_\_\_ inches; and Party Walls. \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
How will the extension be occupied? \_\_\_\_\_ How connected with Main Building? \_\_\_\_\_

## WHEN MOVED, RAISED OR BUILT UPON

No. of Stories in height when Moved, Raised, or Built upon? \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed Foundations. \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of feet high from level of ground to highest part of Roof to be? \_\_\_\_\_  
How many feet will the External Walls be increased in height? \_\_\_\_\_ Party Walls. \_\_\_\_\_

## IF ANY PORTION OF THE EXTERNAL OR PARTY WALLS ARE REMOVED

Will an opening be made in the Party or External Walls? \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ Story.  
Size of the opening? \_\_\_\_\_ How protected? \_\_\_\_\_  
How will the remaining portion of the wall be supported? \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Owner or  
Authorized Representative

Address

*The M A Long Co  
By Wm J. Martin  
478 1/2 Congress St.  
Portland, Me.*

PERMIT REPORT

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Location, ownership and detail must be correct, complete and legible. Separate application required for every building. Plans must be filed with this application.

# Application for Permit to Build

(1st and 2nd CLASS BUILDING)

To THE INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS.

Portland, Me., June 9, 1923 19

Bearing the of the City of Portland

Plans must be submitted in duplicate, one set to be filed with the Department and the duplicate approval of the Inspector of Buildings shall be kept on the work and exhibited on demand to any Building

PERMIT MUST BE OBTAINED BEFORE BEGINNING WORK.

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to build according to the following Specifications—

Location, No. 473-475 Congress Street

Name of owner is? Preble Corporation Address, 185 Middle Street Wd. 4

Name of mechanic is? The M A Long Company, 17 Guilford Ave, Baltimore, Md

Name of architect is? Herbert W Rhodes " 574a Congress Street

Material of building? concrete 1st or 2d class?

Building to be occupied for? office building

How many families? No of Stores?

How near the line of the street?

Will the building be erected on solid or filled la-4? solid If in block, how many?

Size of lot, No. of feet front? 97ft; feet rear? 97ft; feet deep? 85ft

Size of building, No. of feet front? 97ft; No. of feet rear? 97ft; No. of feet deep? 85ft

No. of stories in height, above basement? 12; No. of feet in height from sidewalk to highest point of roof? 125ft

Material of foundation? concrete If concrete, submit specifications.

Will foundation be laid on earth, rock or piles? earth

Length of piles? Wood or concrete piles?

Number of rows?

Distance on centres?

Diameter top? Bottom?

Capped with stone or concrete?

Piles cut off at what grade?

External walls, } steel construction, (made of brick walls)

Party walls, } thickness { 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th

Are the walls solid or vaulted? solid Material? concrete

What will be the materials of front? concrete & glass

Will the roof be flat pitch, mansard or hip? flat Material of roofing? TAR & GRAVEL

What will be the material of cornice? metal & terra cotta

What will be means of access to roof?

Are there any hoistways or elevators? yes How protected? brick walls

How is building heated? steam Thickness of shell of flue? 8in tile lined

Fire stops provided? yes Method of fire stops?

Means of extinguishing fire? fire extinguisher

Stairways enclosed in brick walls? yes Thickness of such walls? 12in

Means of egress: Iron stairs, fire escapes with no more added than what plan calls for

**If the building is to be occupied as a Tenement House, give the following particulars:**

Height of cellar? Height of basement? .....

Height of first story.. second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, .....

Is the cellar or the basement to be occupied for habitation? .....

Distance from surrounding buildings? front, side, rear, .....

If there is a building already erected on the front or rear of lot, give height? .....

State how many ways of egress are to be provided, .....

Style of egress? Inside stairs or outside fire escapes, or both? .....

Will the building comply with the requirements of statutes? .....

Estimated Cost, \$ 350,000

Signature of owner or authorized representative,

*The M A Long*  
*W Rhodes*

Address, 17 Guilford Ave, Baltimore, Md.

Plans submitted? Received by?

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 Separate application required for every building.  
 Plans must be filed with this application.

# Application for Permit for Alterations, etc.

To the Portland, April 2, 1923  
 INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS:

The undersigned applies for a permit to alter the following described building:—

Location 473 Congress Street Ward 4 a fire-limits? yes  
 Name of Owner or Lessee W. S Tingley Address So, Portland, RFD #6  
 " Contractor owner " "  
 " Architect " "  
 Material of Building is brick Style of Roof flat Material of Roofing tar & gravel  
 Size of Building is 90ft feet long; 90ft feet wide. No. of Stories 4  
 Cellar Wall is constructed stone is inches wide on bottom and batters to inches on top.  
 Underpinning is brick is inches thick; is feet in height.  
 Height of Building 50ft Wall, if Brick: 1st 2d 3d 4th 5th  
 What was Building last used for? hotel No. of families?  
 What will Building now be used for? demolish

Description of Present Bldg. FINAL REPORT

PERMIT MUST BE OBTAINED BEFORE BEGINNING WORK

### Detail of Proposed Work

To demolish 90 feet of Preble Street portion and 90 feet of Congress Street portion; demolish a portion of the building known as the Preble House measuring 90ft on Preble and 90ft on Congress, and I, Walter S. Tingley assume all responsibility by way of any damage or accident that may happen to the public or anyone during the time of demolishing the above mentioned work and if any accident should happen I hereby hold myself fully liable to all damage. I am fully covered by accident insurance. Estimated Cost \$ 4,000.

### If Extended On Any Side

all to comply with the building ordinance of the city of Portland.  
 Size of Extension, No. of feet long; No. of feet wide; No. of feet high above sidewalk  
 No. of Stories high; Style of Roof; Material of Roofing  
 Of what material will the Extension be built; Foundation  
 If of Brick, what will be the thickness of External Walls; and Party Walls  
 How will the extension be occupied; How connected with Main Building

### When Moved, Raised or Built Upon

No. of Stories in height when Moved, Raised or Built upon; Proposed Foundations  
 No. of feet high from level of ground to highest part of Roof to be  
 How many feet will the External Walls be increased in height; Party Walls

### If Any Portion of the External or Party Walls Are Removed

Will an opening be made in the Party or External Walls in Story.  
 Size of the opening; How protected  
 How will the remaining portion of the wall be supported

Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative W S Tingley  
 Address



# Application for Permit for Alterations, etc.

To the Portland April 2, 1923 102

## INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS:

The undersigned applies for a permit to alter the following described building:—

Location 473 Congress Street Ward 4 in fire-limits? Yes  
 Name of Owner or Lessee Preble Corporation Address Preble Street  
 " Contractor W S Tingley " S. P. R. F. #6  
 " Architect \_\_\_\_\_ " \_\_\_\_\_  
 Material of Building is brick Style of Roof flat Material of Roofing tar & gravel  
 Size of Building is 90ft feet long; 90ft feet wide. No. of Stories 4  
 Cellar Wall is constructed of stone is \_\_\_\_\_ inches wide on bottom and batters to \_\_\_\_\_ inches on top.  
 Underpinning is brick is \_\_\_\_\_ inches thick; is \_\_\_\_\_ feet in height.  
 Height of Building 50ft Wall, if Brick; 1st \_\_\_\_\_ 2d \_\_\_\_\_ 3d \_\_\_\_\_ 4th \_\_\_\_\_ 5th \_\_\_\_\_  
 What was Building last used for? hotel No. of families 1  
 What will Building now be used for? hotel (Preble House)

Description of Present Bldg. FINAL REPORT

PERMIT MUST BE OBTAINED BEFORE BEGINNING WORK

### Detail of Proposed Work

To erect covered staging over entire sidewalk, this to be a tight stage, 90 feet on Preble and 90 feet on Congress Street, the sides next to the building to be closed up so as not to leave any open space to endanger the public by material falling through the stage the whole to be built satisfactory to the Inspector of Buildings

Estimated Cost \$ 500.

### If Extended On Any Side

Size of extension, No. of feet long \_\_\_\_\_; No. of feet wide \_\_\_\_\_; No. of feet high above sidewalk \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. of Stories high \_\_\_\_\_; Style of Roof \_\_\_\_\_; Material of Roofing \_\_\_\_\_  
 Of what material will the Extension be built \_\_\_\_\_ Foundation \_\_\_\_\_  
 If of Brick, what will be the thickness of External Walls \_\_\_\_\_ inches; and Party Walls \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
 How will the extension be occupied \_\_\_\_\_ How connected with Main Building \_\_\_\_\_

### When Moved, Raised or Built Upon

No. of Stories in height when Moved, Raised, or Built upon \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed Foundations \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. of feet high from level of ground to highest part of Roof to be \_\_\_\_\_  
 How many feet will the External Walls be increased in height \_\_\_\_\_ Party Walls \_\_\_\_\_

### If Any Portion of the External or Party Walls Are Removed

Will an opening be made in the Party or External Walls \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ Story.  
 Size of the opening \_\_\_\_\_ How protected \_\_\_\_\_  
 How will the remaining portion of the wall be supported \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative W S Tingley  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_

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 Separate application required for every building.  
 Plans must be filed with this application.



# Application for Permit for Alterations, etc.

the Portland, March 2, 1923 102

## INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS:

The undersigned applies for a permit to alter the following described building:—

Location 473 Congress Street Ward 4 in fire limits? yes  
 Name of Owner or Lessee W S Tingley Address So Portland, R F D #6  
 " " Contractor W S Tingley " " " "  
 " " Architect " " " "  
 Material of Building is brick Style of Roof flat Material of Roofing tar & gravel  
 Size of Building is 90ft feet long; 90ft feet wide. No. of Stories 4  
 Cellar Wall is constructed of stone is \_\_\_\_\_ inches wide on bottom and batters to \_\_\_\_\_ inches on top.  
 Underpinning is brick is \_\_\_\_\_ inches thick; is \_\_\_\_\_ feet in height.  
 Height of Building 50ft Wall, if Brick; 1st \_\_\_\_\_ 2d \_\_\_\_\_ 3d \_\_\_\_\_ 4th \_\_\_\_\_ 5th \_\_\_\_\_  
 What was Building last used for? hotel No. of families? \_\_\_\_\_  
 What will Building now be used for? demolish

Description of Present Bldg.

PERMIT MUST BE OBTAINED BEFORE BEGINNING WORK

### Detail of Proposed Work

Demolish interior work only  
 (I, W S Tingley) assume all responsibility by way of any damage or accident that may happen to the public or otherwise during the time of demolishing the above mentioned work, and if any accident should happen in any way I hereby hold myself wholly liable for all damage.) No floors, partitions, roof or walls to be removed  
 until another permit is taken out and a satisfactory bond given. Estimated Cost \$500.  
**if Extended On Any Side**

Size of Extension, No. of feet long \_\_\_\_\_; No. of feet wide \_\_\_\_\_; No. of feet high above sidewalk? \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. of Stories high? \_\_\_\_\_; Style of Roof? \_\_\_\_\_; Material of Roofing? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Of what material will the Extension be built? \_\_\_\_\_ Foundation? \_\_\_\_\_  
 If of Brick, what will be the thickness of External Walls? \_\_\_\_\_ inches; and Party Walls \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
 How will the extension be occupied? \_\_\_\_\_ How connected with Main Building? \_\_\_\_\_

### When Moved, Raised or Built Upon

No. of Stories in height when Moved, Raised, or Built upon? \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed Foundations \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. of feet high from level of ground to highest part of Roof to be? \_\_\_\_\_  
 How many feet will the External Walls be increased in height? \_\_\_\_\_ Party Walls \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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### If Any Portion of the External or Party Walls Are Removed

Will an opening be made in the Party or External Walls? \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ Story.  
 Size of the opening? \_\_\_\_\_ How protected? \_\_\_\_\_  
 How will the remaining portion of the wall be supported? \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative W S Tingley  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_

477 Congress St.

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SKETCHES FURNISHED

Nov. 2-1921.

Permit issued November 3, 1921

Sign Committee,  
City Hall,  
Portland, Me.  
Gentlemen,-

We wish to secure permit for hanging two  
sided duck banner size 9' X 20' for Annual Red Cross  
Roll Call. Banner to be located on Congress St., be-  
tween Preble House and Loring short & Harmon store  
and to be hung on 5/16" wire cable.

Very truly yours,  
G. C. Tainsh Sign Co.,

GCT/AMT



Location; Ownership and detail must be correct, complete and legible.

Separate application required for every building.

Plans must be filed with this application.

# Application for Permit for Alterations, etc.

To the  
INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS:

Portland, March 16, 1920 1912

The undersigned applies for a permit to alter the following-described building:—

Location 475 Congress Street Ward, 4 in fire-limits? yes  
Name of Owner or Lessee, Portland Savings Bank Address 475 Congress St  
" " Contractor, F. A. Rumery Co. " 21 Portland St  
" " Architect, \_\_\_\_\_

Descrip-  
tion of  
Present  
Bldg.

Material of Building is brick Style of Roof, flat Material of Roofing, tar & gravel  
Size of Building is 100ft feet long; 100ft feet wide. No. of Stories, 5  
Cellar Wall is constructed of stone is \_\_\_\_\_ inches wide on bottom and batters to \_\_\_\_\_ inches on top.  
Underpinning is brick is \_\_\_\_\_ inches thick; is \_\_\_\_\_ feet in height.  
Height of Building, 50ft Wall, if Brick; 1st, \_\_\_\_\_ 2d, \_\_\_\_\_ 3d, \_\_\_\_\_ 4th, \_\_\_\_\_ 5th,  
What was Building last used for? hotel No. of Families? \_\_\_\_\_  
What will Building now be used for? hotel

## DETAIL OF PROPOSED WORK

Put in new door in place of old ones to comply with the building ordinance

Estimated Cost \$ 200

## IF EXTENDED ON ANY SIDE

Size of Extension, No. of feet long? \_\_\_\_\_; No. of feet wide? \_\_\_\_\_; No. of feet high above sidewalk? \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of Stories high? \_\_\_\_\_; Style of Roof? \_\_\_\_\_; Material of Roofing? \_\_\_\_\_  
Of what material will the Extension be built \_\_\_\_\_ Foundation? \_\_\_\_\_  
If of Brick, what will be the thickness of External Walls? \_\_\_\_\_ inches; and Party Walls \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
How will the extension be occupied? \_\_\_\_\_ How connected with Main Building? \_\_\_\_\_

## WHEN MOVED, RAISED OR BUILT UPON

No. of Stories in height when Moved, Raised, or Built upon? \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed Foundations \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of feet high from level of ground to highest part of Roof to be? \_\_\_\_\_  
How many feet will the External Walls be increased in height? \_\_\_\_\_ Party Walls \_\_\_\_\_

## IF ANY PORTION OF THE EXTERNAL OR PARTY WALLS ARE REMOVED

Will an opening be made in the Party or External Walls? \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ Story.  
Size of the opening? \_\_\_\_\_ How protected? \_\_\_\_\_  
How will the remaining portion of the wall be supported? \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Owner or  
Authorized Representative

*F. A. Rumery Co.*

Address

21 Portland St.

PERMIT MUST BE OBTAINED BEFORE BEGINNING WORK



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Location, ownership and detail must be correct, complete and legible. are responsible for supplying with the law, whether you know the requirements or not. Separate application required for every building. Plans must be filed with this application.

### Application Permit for Alterations, etc.

READ!  
This Application and  
Get All Questions Settled  
BEFORE Commencing Work.  
Failure To Do So

Portland, Me., April 15, 1922

To the  
INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS:

**EXPENSIVE!**

The undersigned applies for a permit to alter the following described building:—

Description of Present Bldg.

Location ..... 475 Congress St. .... Ward ..... 4 ..... in fire-limits? Yes. ....

Name of Owner Lessee ..... United Cigar Stores Co. .... Address 475 Congress St. ....

“ “ Contractor, ... P. G. & F. Const. Co. .... “ 295 Greenwood Ave.,

“ “ Architect, ..... L. B. Beaulieu ..... “ Brooklyn, N. Y.

Material of Building is Steel & Brick Style of Roof, ..... Material of Roofing, ..... N. Y. City.

Size of Building is ..... feet long; ..... feet wide. No. of Stories, 12

Cellar Wall is constructed of ..... is ..... inches wide on bottom and batters to ..... inches on top.

Underpinning is ..... inches thick; is ..... feet in height.

Height of Building ..... Wall, if Brick; 1st, ..... 2d, ..... 3d, ..... 4th, ..... 5th, .....

What was Building last used for? This part for store. No. of Families? .....

What will Building now be used for? Same as before. No. of Families? .....

#### Detail of Proposed Work

Build tile partition in cellar dividing in two parts and provide self-closing balcony doors leading to public passageway. Alter location of show windows and entrance from Congress St. and Preble St. Fronts without disturbing lintels columns and other main supports. no woodwork to be exposed on the outside of the building. All work will comply with the building ordinance.

Estimated Cost \$ 3900.00

#### If Extended On Any Side

Size of Extension, No. of feet long? .....; No. of feet wide? .....; No. of feet high above sidewalk? .....

No. of Stories high? ..... Style of Roof? .....; Material of Roofing? .....

Of what material will the Extension be built? ..... Foundation? .....

If of Brick, what will be the thickness of External Walls? ..... inches; and Party Walls ..... inches.

How will the extension be occupied? ..... How connected with Main Building? .....

#### When Moved, Raised or Built Upon

No. of Stories in height when Moved, Raised, or Built upon? ..... Proposed Foundations? .....

No. of feet high from level of ground to highest part of Roof to be? .....

How many feet will the External Walls be increased in height? ..... Party Walls .....

#### If Any Portion of the External or Party Walls Are Removed

Will an opening be made in the Party or External Walls? ..... in ..... Story.

Size of the opening? ..... How protected? .....

How will the remaining portion of the wall be supported? .....

Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative United Cigar Stores Co.

Address By *Ch. H. Chychoff*

Fees \$ 2.00

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PERMIT MUST BE OBTAINED BEFORE BEGINNING WORK



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 Separate application required for every building.  
 Plans must be filed with this application.

# Application for Permit for Alterations, etc.

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS: Portland, April 10, 1917 191

The undersigned applies for a permit to alter the following-described building:—  
 Location 475 Congress St. (Preble House) Ward, 4 in fire-limits? Yes  
 Name of Owner or Lessee, Chas. W. Gray, Lessee Address Preble House  
 " Contractor, F. A. Rumery Co. " 51 Preble St.  
 " Architect, " " "  
 " " " " " "  
 " " " " " "  
 " " " " " "

Description of Present Bldg.

Material of Building is brick Style of Roof, flat Material of Roofing, tar & gravel  
 Size of Building is about 200 feet long; about 150 feet wide. No. of Stories, four  
 Cellar Wall is constructed of stone is \_\_\_\_\_ inches wide on bottom and tapers to \_\_\_\_\_ inches on top.  
 Underpinning is brick is \_\_\_\_\_ inches thick; is \_\_\_\_\_ feet in height.  
 Height of Building, 45 ft. Wall, if Brick; 1st, \_\_\_\_\_ 2d, \_\_\_\_\_ 3d, \_\_\_\_\_ 4th, \_\_\_\_\_ 5th, \_\_\_\_\_  
 What was Building last used for? hotel No. of Families? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Building to be occupied for hotel Estimated Cost, \$ 750.00

### DETAIL OF PROPOSED WORK

Remove portion of brick front and put in new plate glass window; alterations to comply with the written specifications as presented to Mr. Gray by the Building Inspector under date of April 2, 1917

### IF EXTENDED ON ANY SIDE

Size of Extension, No. of feet long? \_\_\_\_\_; No. of feet wide? \_\_\_\_\_; No. of feet high above sidewalk? \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. of Stories high? \_\_\_\_\_; Style of Roof? \_\_\_\_\_; Material of Roofing? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Of what material will the Extension be built \_\_\_\_\_ Foundation? \_\_\_\_\_  
 If of Brick, what will be the thickness of External Walls? \_\_\_\_\_ inches; and Party Walls \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
 How will the extension be occupied? \_\_\_\_\_ How connected with Main Building? \_\_\_\_\_

### WHEN MOVED, RAISED OR BUILT UPON

No. of Stories in height when Moved, Raised or Built upon? \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed Foundations? \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. of feet high from level of ground to highest part of Roof to be? \_\_\_\_\_  
 How many feet will the External Walls be increased in height? \_\_\_\_\_ Party Walls \_\_\_\_\_

### IF ANY PORTION OF THE EXTERNAL OR PARTY WALLS ARE REMOVED

Will an opening be made in the Party or External Walls? external in first Story.  
 Size of the opening? 7 x 12 How protected? plate glass  
 How will the remaining portion of the wall be supported? by steel columns

Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative.

Address F. A. Rumery Co  
by E. H. Mabeve

PERMIT MUST BE OBTAINED BEFORE BEGINNING WORK



APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

PERMIT ISSUED

B.O.C.A. USE GROUP .....

AUG 2 1985

B.O.C.A. TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION ..... 0.838 .....

ZONING LOCATION ... PORTLAND, MAINE ... July 29, 1985

City Of Portland

To the CHIEF OF BUILDING & INSPECTION SERVICES, PORTLAND, MAINE

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

LOCATION .. 477 Congress Street - 7th floor .. Fire District #1  #2

1. Owner's name and address .. Telephone ..

2. Lessee's name and address .. Jensen, Baird, Gardner & Henry .. Telephone ..

3. Contractor's name and address .. Fifth Season Assoc., Box 909 .. Telephone 822-6485 ..

..... N. Windham 04062 .. No. of sheets ..

Proposed use of building .. No. families ..

Last use .. No. families ..

Material .. No. stories .. Heat .. Style of roof .. Roofing ..

Other buildings on same lot ..

Estimated contractual cost \$ .. 10,000 .. Appeal Fees \$ ..

FIELD INSPECTOR - Mr .. @ 775-5451 .. Base Fee .. 70.00 ..

..... Late Fee ..

..... TOTAL \$ .. 70.00 ..

to make interior renovations; move walls as shown

Stamp of Special Conditions

send to #3

NOTE TO APPLICANT: Separate permits are required by the installers and subcontractors of heating, plumbing, electrical and mechanicals.

DETAILS OF NEW WORK

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

Is connection to be made to public sewer? .. If not, what is proposed for sewage? ..

Has septic tank notice been sent? .. Form notice sent? ..

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 ..

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 ..

Size Girder .. 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? ..

APPROVALS BY: DATE MISCELLANEOUS

BUILDING INSPECTION - PLAN EXAMINER .. Will work require disturbing of any tree on a public street? ..

ZONING: .. Will there be in charge of the above work a person competent

BUILDING CODE: .. to see that the State and City requirements pertaining thereto

Fire Dept: .. are observed? ..

Health Dept: ..

Other: ..

Signature of Applicant .. Phone # ..

Type Name of above .. WATSON, DON .. 1  2  3  4

Other ..

and Address ..

FIELD INSPECTOR'S COPY APPLICANT'S COPY OFFICE FILE COPY

NOTES

12/9/85 *Complete OK*

~~Large section of the form is crossed out with a large X.~~

Permit No. *85/838*

Location *1777 Longview St*

Owner *Robert David Hendon*

Date of Permit *7-29-85*

Approved *8-2-85*

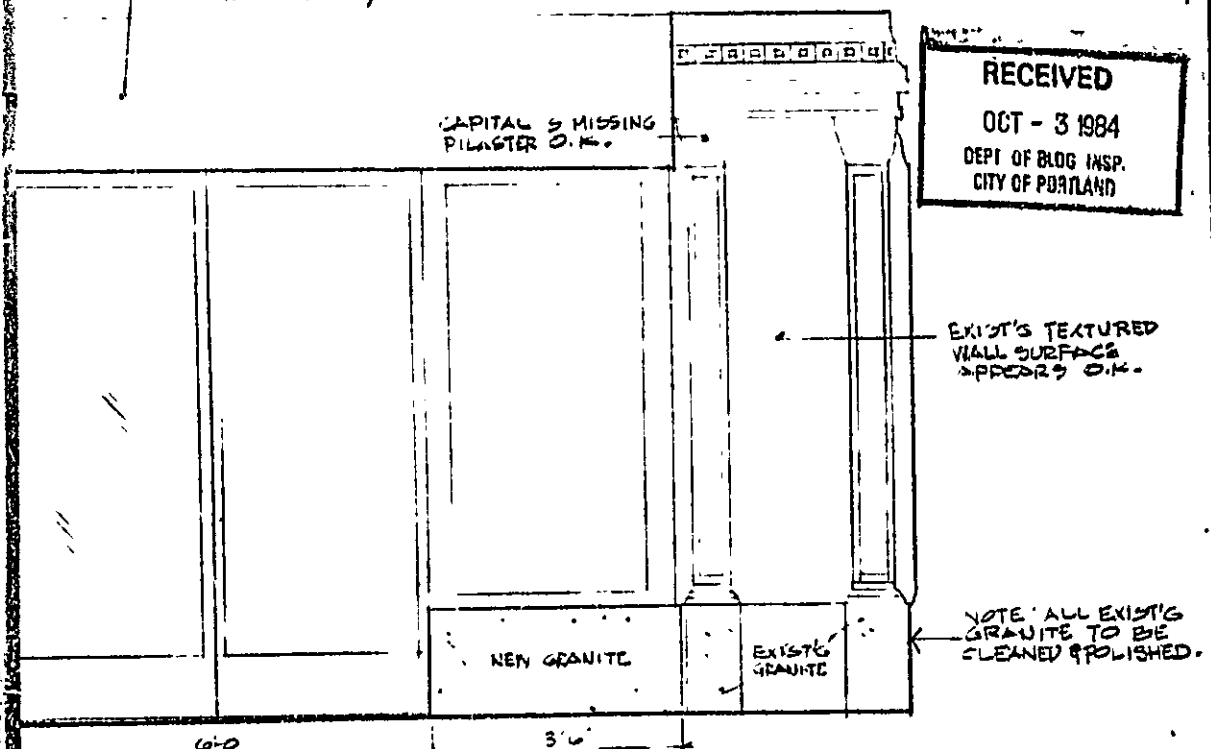
Dwelling \_\_\_\_\_

Garage \_\_\_\_\_

Alteration *to finish*

WITH RESTORED DECOR — SCHEME "A"

NOTE 'A'.  
 TO BE GLASS TRANSOM OR SOLID MATERIAL  
 DEPENDING ON WHAT THE CONDITION OF OLD  
 WALL IS BEYOND. SOME DAMAGE OBSERVED AT RIGHT SIDE.



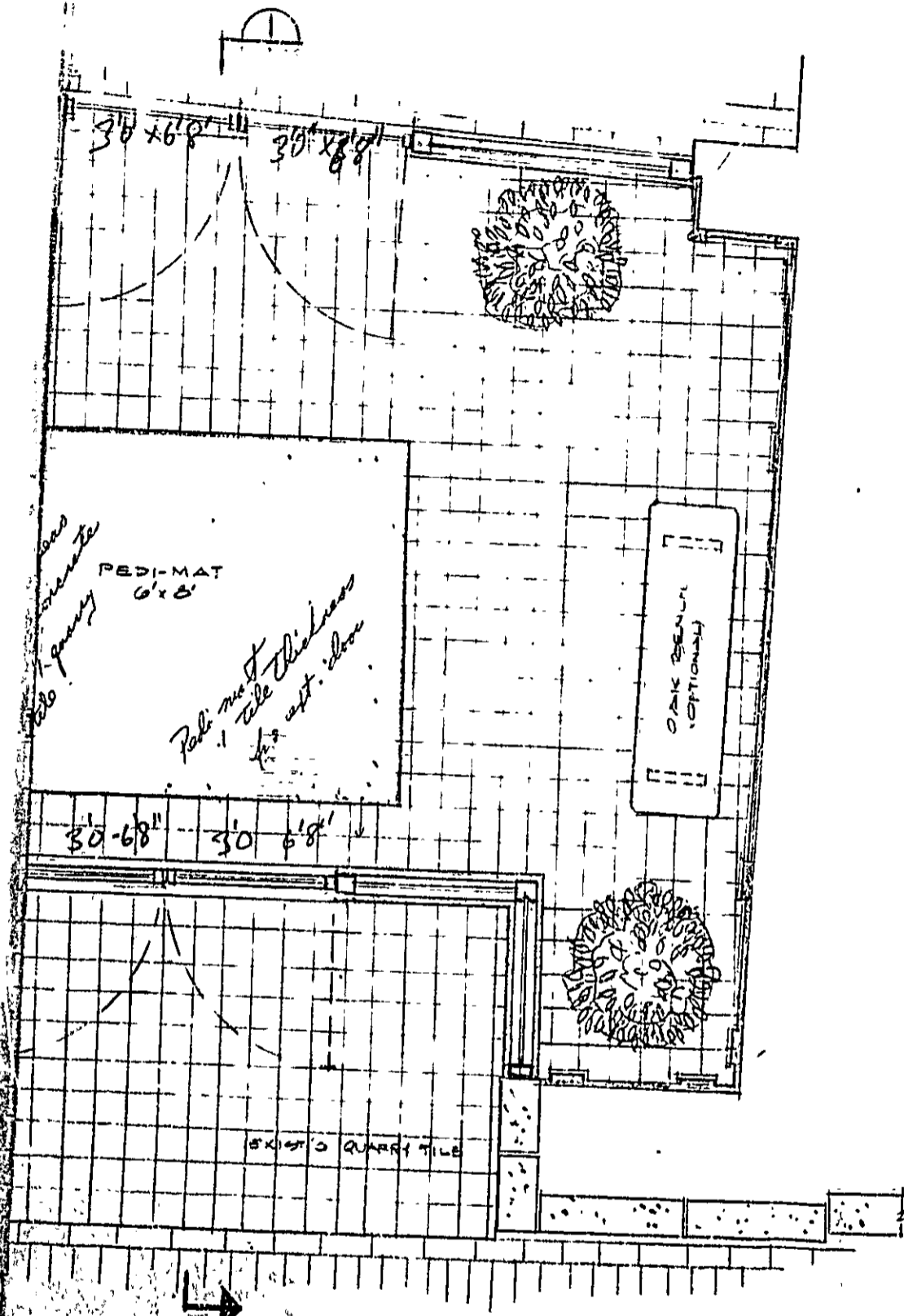
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 CITY OF PORTLAND

ON - LOOKING TOWARD CONGRESS STREET

REV.	DESCRIPTION	DATE

<b>THE VILLAGE GREEN          ENTRANCE RESTORATION PROJECT</b>		
PROPERTY MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC. PORTLAND, MAINE		
SCALE AS NOTED	<b>STEVENS ASSOCIATES</b> ARCHITECTS & ENGINEERS 73 OAK ST      772-3846 PORTLAND MAINE 04101	1 NO. 3811 <hr/> A-1 DRAWING NO.
DATE 8-2-84		

CONCOURSE



low  
concrete  
granite  
base

PEDI-MAT  
6' x 8'

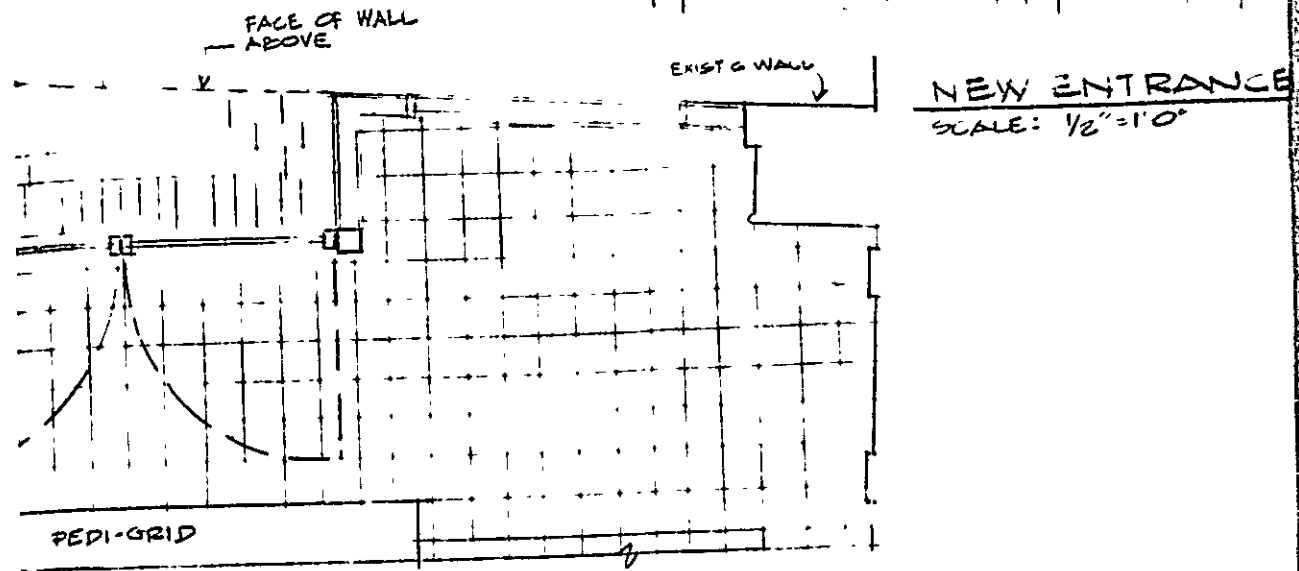
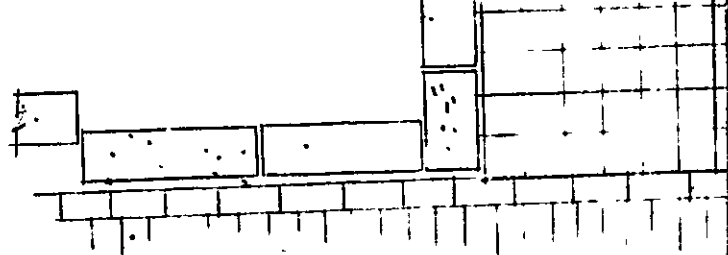
Pedi mat  
tile thickness  
4.5" w/ 1" down

TOILET

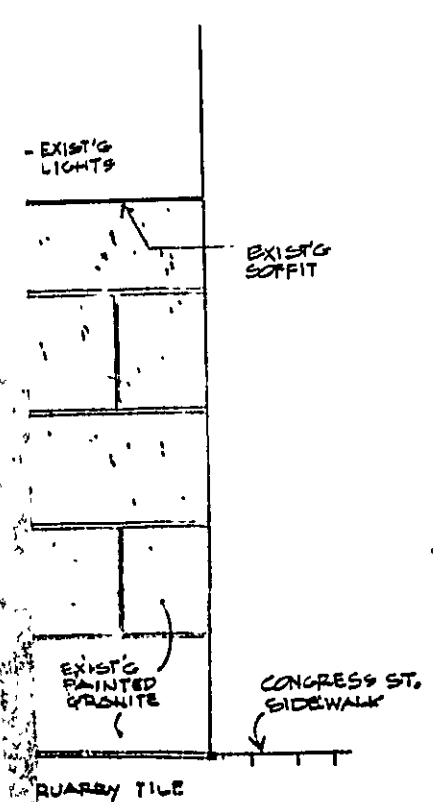
SKIN'S QUARRY TILE

WITH RESTORED DECOR — SCHEME "A"

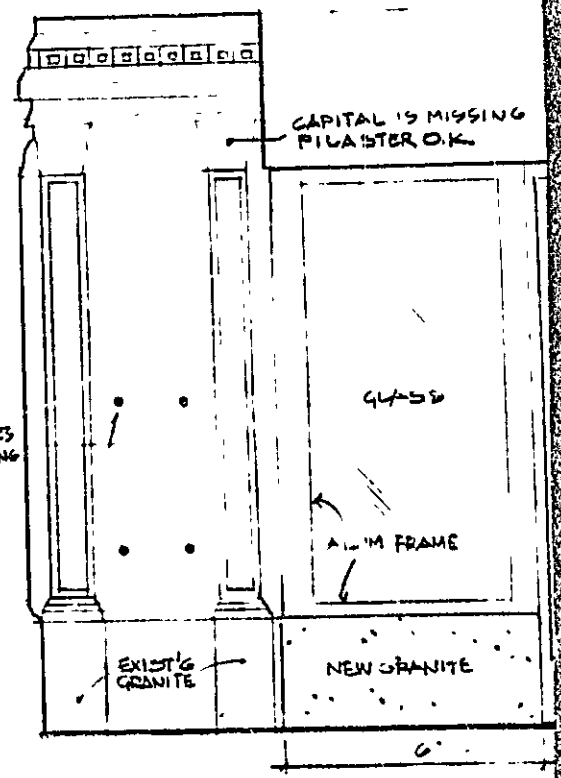
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DOORS PARALLEL TO CONGRESS ST. DOORS



SIGNBOARD HOLES  
REQUIRE PLUGGING

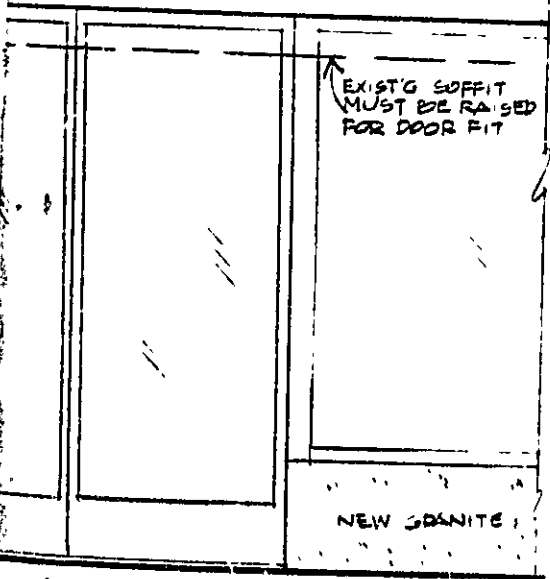


VESTIBULE ELEVATION  
SCALE 1/2"=1'0"  
SCHEMES 'A' & 'B'

**PRELIMINARY**



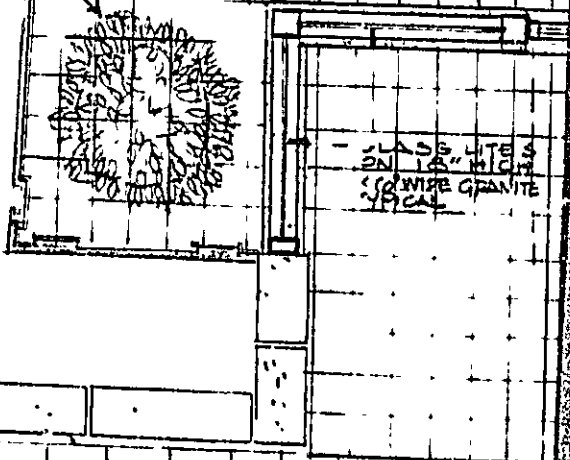
WALL BOARD MATCHING



NEW RUBY TILE

*All new  
Will be  
covered w*

PLANTS  
OPTIONAL



— 'SCHEME A'  
ENCOURSE

FACE OF WALL  
ABOVE

EXIST'G WALL

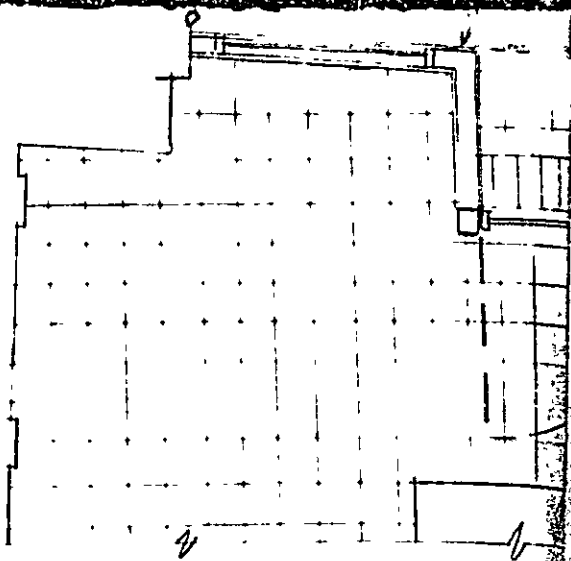
NEW ENTRANCE  
SCALE: 1/2"=1'-0"

PERI-GRID

REBLE STREET

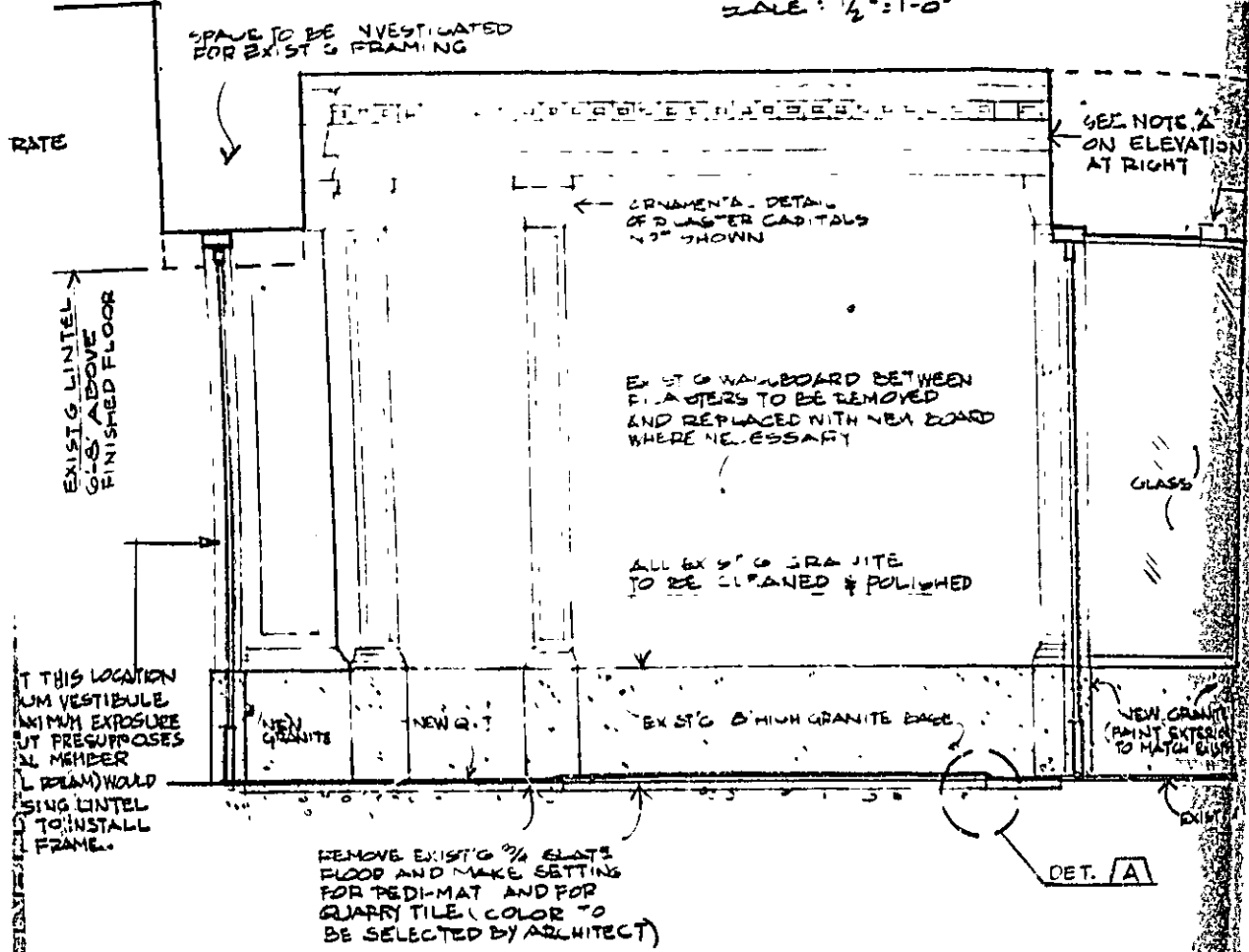
# S STREET ENTRANCE ONS

USED ON SUCH, AND ARE TO BE RECORDED



## SCHEME "B" - CONCOURSE D

SCALE: 1/2" = 1'-0"



SPACE TO BE INVESTIGATED FOR EXIST'G FRAMING

RATE

EXIST'G LINTEL 9'-8" ABOVE FINISHED FLOOR

SEE NOTE A ON ELEVATION AT RIGHT

ORNAMENTAL DETAIL OF D LASTER CAPITALS 4" SHOWN

EXIST'G WALLBOARD BETWEEN FINISHERS TO BE REMOVED AND REPLACED WITH NEW BOARD WHERE NECESSARY

ALL EXIST'G GRANITE TO BE CLEANED & POLISHED

GLASS

AT THIS LOCATION MIN VESTIBULE MINIMUM EXPOSURE BUT PREVIOUS PROPOSES BY MEMBER (BEAM) WOULD BEING LINTEL TO INSTALL FRAME.

NEW GRANITE

NEW Q.T.

EXIST'G 8" HIGH GRANITE BASE

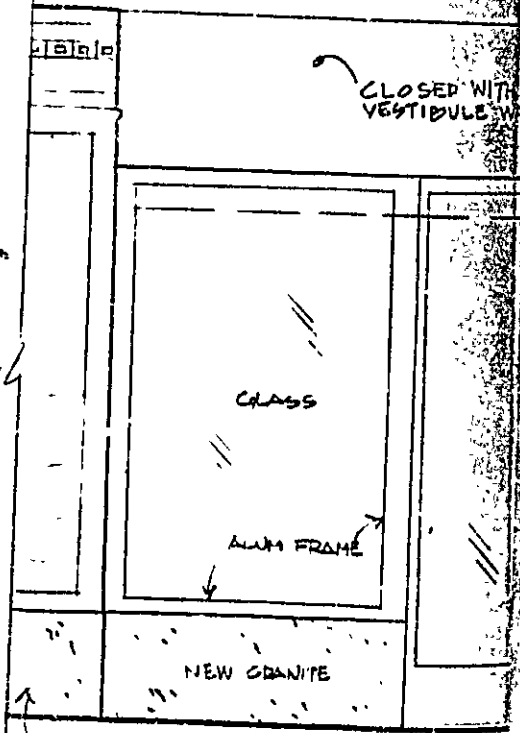
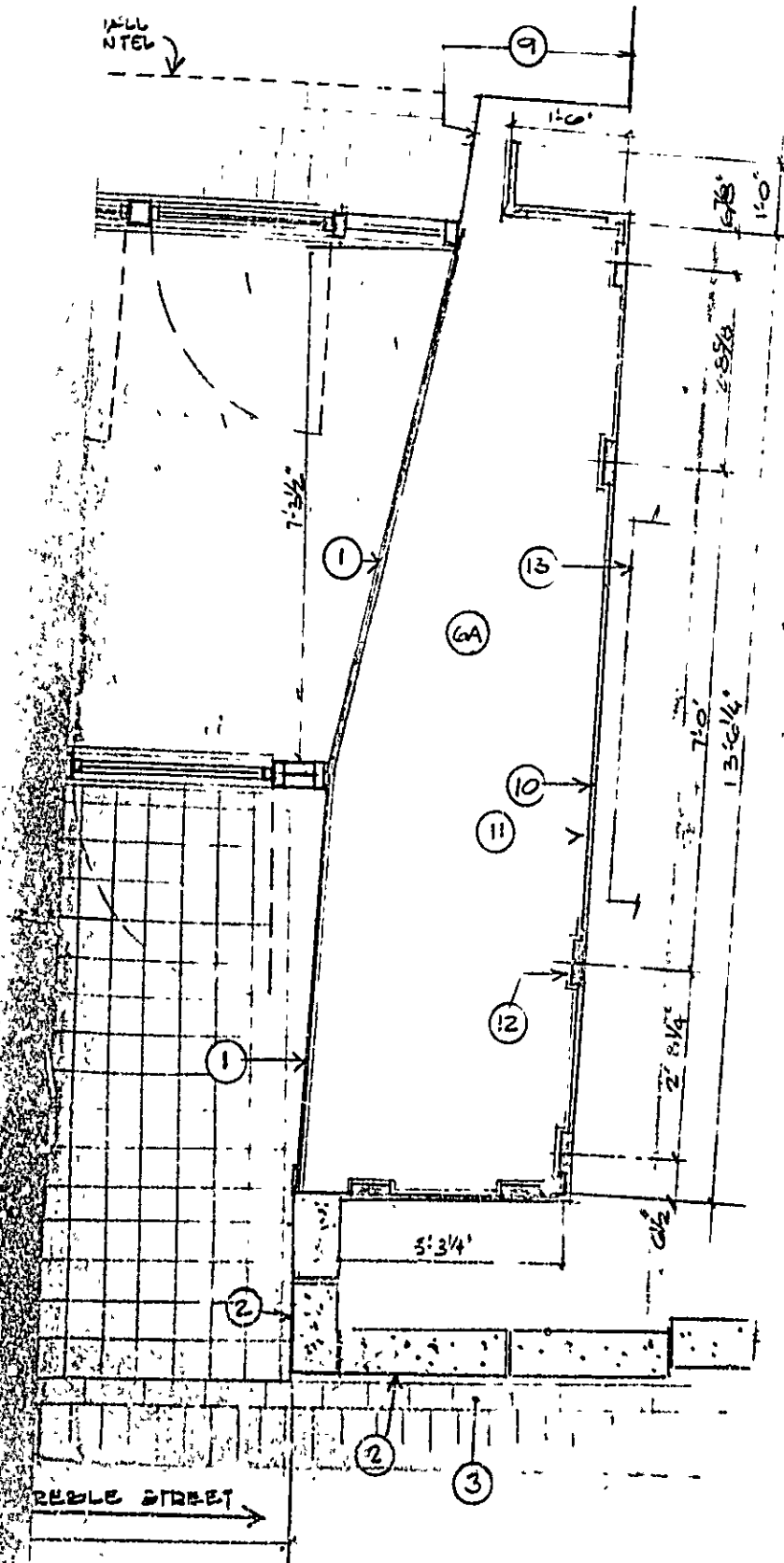
NEW GRANITE (PAINT EXTERIOR TO MATCH EXIST)

REMOVE EXIST'G 3/4" SLATE FLOOR AND MAKE SETTING FOR PEDI-MAT AND FOR QUARRY TILE (COLOR TO BE SELECTED BY ARCHITECT)

DET. A

## SECTION 1 (SCHEME "A")

1/2" = 1'-0"

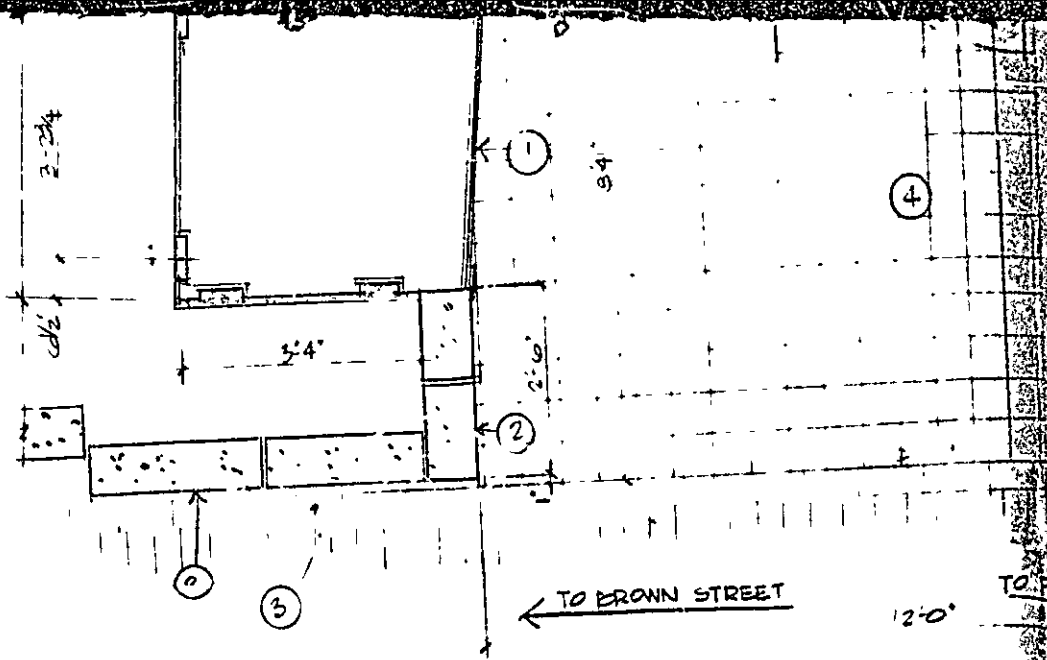


PARTIAL ELEVATION  
 LOOKING TOWARD C  
 SCALE: 1/2" = 1'-0"

STUD WALL UNDER  
 EXISTG 6'-8" HIGH  
 LINTEL

STREET ENTRANCE  
 (ON)

USED ON SUCH, AND ARE TO BE REGARDED

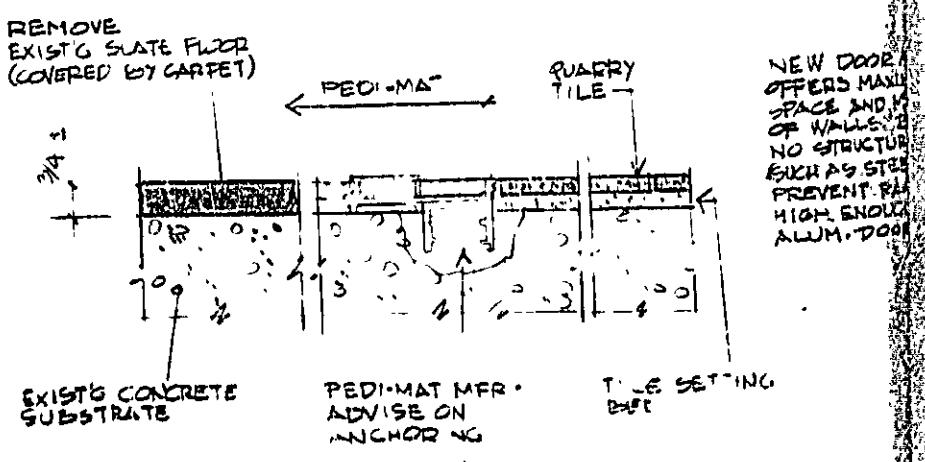


VILLAGE GREEN - CONGRES  
 EXISTING CONDIT.  
 SCALE: 1/2" = 1'-0"

NOTE: DIMENSIONS SHOWN ARE FIELD MEASUREMENTS, OR AS APPROXIMATE.

LEGEND

- ① ALUMINUM PANEL IN 1/2" FLYWOOD - TO BE REMOVED. (2x4 STRUCTURAL FRAME TIES TO COMMON WALLS NOT SHOWN)
- ② PAINTED GRANITE. ASSUMED 3" THICK
- ③ BRICK SIDEWALK
- ④ QUARRY TILE
- ⑤ 4 1/2" WIDE ALUMINUM FRAME, DOORS & SIBLIGHTS
- ⑥ CARPET ON SLATE FLOOR
- ⑥A 3/4" SLATE FLOOR ON CONCRETE SUBSTRATE
- ⑦ CONCOURSE FLOOR - BRICK
- ⑧ ALUMINUM THRESHOLD
- ⑨ PLASTER WALL SURFACE
- ⑩ KEITHS OR NEUMER PAINTED PLASTER WALL ON ⑪ 5" HIGH GRANITE BASE
- ⑫ 7" WIDE ORNAMENTAL PILASTER ON 9" WIDE X 12" HIGH GRANITE BASE
- ⑬ STRUCTURAL CLAY TILE BLOCK IN COMMON WALL
- ⑭ 3/4" SLATE FLOOR ON CONCRETE SUBSTRATE



DETAIL A