

near 992 CONGRESS STREET

  
SILVER PLATE  
#9203-1R



## APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure Third Class

Portland, Maine, May 2, 1950

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To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, MAINE

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to ~~erect~~ ~~demolish~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ following building ~~structure~~ ~~work~~ 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 992 Congress Street Within Fire Limits? \_\_\_\_\_ Dist. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner's name and address Portland Terminal Co., 222 St. John Street Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Lessee's name and address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Contractor's name and address W. S. Stanley, 38 Florida Avenue Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Architect \_\_\_\_\_ Specifications \_\_\_\_\_ Plans no No. of sheets \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed use of building \_\_\_\_\_ No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
Last use Office building and shed No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
Material wood No. stories 1 Heat \_\_\_\_\_ Style of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Roofing \_\_\_\_\_  
Other buildings on same lot \_\_\_\_\_  
Estimated cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \$ 1.00

### General Description of New Work

To demolish 1-story office building 18' x 24' and shed 24' x 26'. No sewer connection.

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

### Details of New Work

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

### If a Garage

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

APPROVED:

### Miscellaneous

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

Portland Terminal Co.

Signature of owner by: Wm. S. Stanley

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Permit No. 501594

Location 992 Congress St.

Owner Portland Terminal Co

Date of permit 5/2/50

Notif. closing-in

Inspn. closing-in

Final Notif.

Final Inspn. 8/1/50 10941

Cert. of Occupancy issued

NOTES

8/1/50 Work completed 10941

Portland Terminal Co



## APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure All Metal

Portland, Maine, February 20, 1961

PERMIT ISSUED

FEB 21 1961

CITY OF PORTLAND

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, MAINE

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

Location Rear 992 Congress Street Within Fire Limits? \_\_\_\_\_ Dist. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner's name and address Portland Terminal Co. 222 St. John St. Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Lessee's name and address Dirigo Beverage Inc., 50 Union St. Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Contractor's name and address Harold Anderson, North Sebago, Maine Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Architect \_\_\_\_\_ Specifications \_\_\_\_\_ Plans yes No. of sheets 2  
Proposed use of building waiting room and office + storage No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
Last use Vacant No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
Material metal No. stories 1 Heat \_\_\_\_\_ Style of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Roofing \_\_\_\_\_  
Other buildings on same lot \_\_\_\_\_  
Estimated cost \$ 1000. Fee \$ 4.00

### General Description of New Work Permit Issued with Letter

- To provide waiting room on 1st floor and office on second floor with alterations as per plan
- To provide new second floor for office space - 2x6 floor joists, 16" O.C., 14' span and provide new inside stairway
- To partition off office space and cooler room - 2x4 studs, 16" O.C., covered with masonite on cooler room side and sheetrock on waiting room side
- To change ~~outlook~~ out existing overhead door with 3'x7' door at ground level

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

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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 on \_\_\_\_\_ full size? \_\_\_\_\_ Corner posts \_\_\_\_\_ Sills \_\_\_\_\_  
Size Girder \_\_\_\_\_ Columns under girders \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ Max. on centers \_\_\_\_\_  
Kind and thickness of outside sheathing of exterior \_\_\_\_\_  
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:

with letter by AGJ

### Miscellaneous

Will work require felling 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

Dirigo Beverage Inc.

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Signature of owner By:

By:

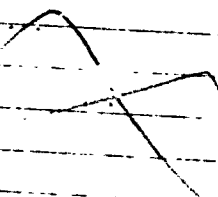
M. R. A. Russell Treasurer  
Pit.

NOTES

3-15-61 5th floor  
 going in - Room  
 closed in. Q15  
 3-28-61 Bldg being  
 used - No plumbing yet  
 platform? Q16  
 5-1-61 Plumbing started. Q17  
 5-16-61 platform  
 a.m. inside toilet  
 partitions in Q18  
 5-25-61  
 Vent. part done Q19

Permit No. 611 153  
 Location Penn 993 (Carpenter)  
 Owner George H. Hedges  
 Date of permit 5/21/61  
 Notif. closing-in  
 Inspn. closing-in  
 Final Notif.  
 Final Inspn.  
 Cert. of Occupancy issued  
 Staking Out Notice  
 Form Check Notice

Refrid. permit ☒ OK  
 Gas tank ☒ OK



AP- Rear 992 Congress Street

Feb. 21, 1961

Dirigo Beverage, Inc.  
50 Union Street  
Portland Terminal Company  
222 St. John Street

cc to: Mr. Harold Anderson  
North Sebago, Maine

Gentlemen:

Building permit for changing use of building at the above named location to railroad waiting room and office and storage for a wholesale beverage concern is issued herewith subject to the following conditions:

1. Work is to be done as indicated on plan by Mr. Russo.
2. If doors to waiting room are to have any locking device on them and there will ever be more than 20 people in room at any one time, vestibule latch sets will be required on these doors and so installed that they may always be opened at any time, even though locked against entrance from the outside, merely by turning the usual knob or by pressure on the usual thumb lever.
3. Floor joists of outside platform are either to rest on top of sills or to be notched over 2x3 nailing strips spiked to sides of sills.

Very truly yours,

Albert J. Sears  
Director of Building Inspection

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INDUSTRIAL ZONE

## APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure Installation

Portland, Maine, February 18, 1950

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To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, MAINE

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The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to ~~construct~~ install the following ~~building~~ 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 R 992 Congress Street Within Fire Limits? no Dist. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner's name and address Portland Terminal Co., 222 St. John Street Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Lessee's name and address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Contractor's name and address Eastern Fire Protection Co., P.O. Box 399 Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Architect \_\_\_\_\_ Specifications Lewiston, Maine Plans yes No. of sheets 1  
Proposed use of building Major Garage No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
Last use \_\_\_\_\_ No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
Material \_\_\_\_\_ No. stories \_\_\_\_\_ Heat \_\_\_\_\_ Style of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Roofing \_\_\_\_\_  
Other buildings on same lot \_\_\_\_\_  
Estimated cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \$ 1.00

## General Description of New Work

To install automatic sprinkler system as per plan.

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

## Details of New Work

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

## If a Garage

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

APPROVED:

## Miscellaneous

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

Eastern Fire Protection Co.

Signature of owner by L (Lawrence E. Haddock)

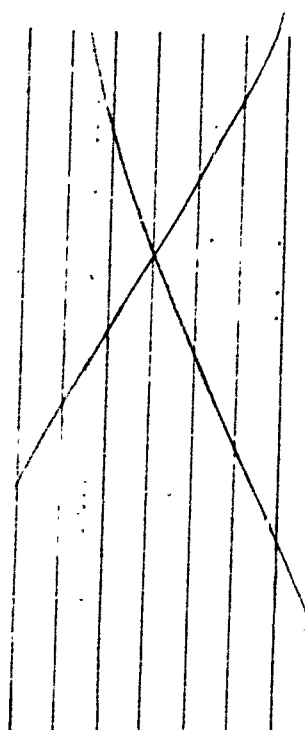
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Permit  
Location 497a Lawrence St.  
Owner Portland Terminal Co.  
Date of permit 2/20/50  
Notif. closing-in  
Inspn. closing-in  
Final Notif.  
Final Inspn. 4-17-50, P.C.  
Cert. of Occupancy issued None

NOTES

3/15/50 - Work started 744







February 16, 1950

Office of City Building Inspector  
Portland,  
Maine.

Gentlemen:

We enclose herewith a plan for the installation of automatic sprinklers in the new one-story "Truscon" Steel Building erected by the Maine Central Railroad Co. on their property off Congress Street adjacent to Union Station. These plans are properly approved by the New England Fire Insurance Rating Association and we request a building permit for the erection.

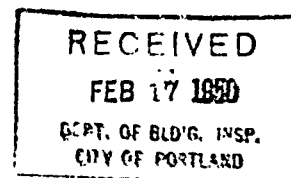
Enclosed also find our check for One Dollar (\$1.00) and trusting this will have your earliest attention, we are,

Very truly yours,

EASTERN FIRE PROTECTION COMPANY

By Lawrence E. Haddock  
Lawrence E. Haddock

LEH/ld  
Encl: plan & ck.





INDUSTRIAL ZONE  
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure All Metal

Portland, Maine Sept. 20, 1949

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

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

Location R 99 1/2 Congress Street Within Fire Limits? no Dist. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner's name and address Portland Terminal Co., 221 E. John St. Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Lessee's name and address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Contractor's name and address owners Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Architect \_\_\_\_\_ Specifications \_\_\_\_\_ Plans yes No. of sheets 9  
Proposed use of building Major Garage No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
Last use \_\_\_\_\_ No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
Material \_\_\_\_\_ No. stories \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Style of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Roofing \_\_\_\_\_  
Other buildings on same lot \_\_\_\_\_  
Estimated cost \$ 11,500. Fee \$ 12.00

General Description of New Work

To construct 1-story all-metal building 50'x96' as per plans

Permit issued with letter

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

Details of New Work Portland Terminal Co.  
J. W. Higgin

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:

with letter by A.J.S.

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

Portland Terminal Co.

Signature of owner

By:

Allen Higgin  
Inspector

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Permit No. 49/1718 P.  
Location 992 Congress St.  
Owner Portland Terminal St.  
Date of permit 10/12/49  
Notif. closing-in \_\_\_\_\_  
Inspec. closing-in \_\_\_\_\_  
Final Notif. \_\_\_\_\_  
Final Insp. 4-17-50.  
Cert. of Occupancy issued 4/17/50

## NOTES

10/26/49 - Went over  
lottery with Mr. Hendon  
(Lawrence). Some footings  
in place. H  
11/7/49 - Some steel has  
arrived at job. No  
further work done. H  
11/21/49 - Steel truss in place. H  
11/30/49 - Called Robbins + White  
& told them no welding  
to be done unless a  
certified welder. H  
12/8/49 - Little change. H  
12/29/49 - Same. H  
1/12/50 - Placing steel  
roofing. H

1/26/50 - Side walls being  
grouted

2/27/40 - 121 - progress - 1/2

3/16/50 - 20% S. nearly

Completed

4-17-50. *S. vidua* *agilis* =

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flower during, about  
flower reproductive age.

Mr. J. C. McLaughlin  
New York, N. Y.



CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE  
Department of Building Inspection

## Certificate of Occupancy

Issued to Port Terminal Co.

Date of issue April 17, 1950

This is to certify that the building, premises, or part thereof, indicated below, and built at 100 Congress Street under Building Permit No. 1126, has had final inspection, has been found to conform substantially to requirements of Zoning Ordinance and Building Code of the City, and is hereby approved for occupancy, limited or otherwise, as indicated below.

PORTION OF BUILDING OR PREMISES

Entire building

APPROVED OCCUPANCY

General

Limiting Conditions:

This certificate supersedes  
certificate issued

Inspector of Buildings

Approved 4/17/50 by:

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

AP R 992 Congress St.,

October 12, 1949

Portland Terminal Co.,  
222 St. John Street  
Portland, Maine

Subject: Permit for erection of one story  
metal building 50' x 36' at rear 992 Congress  
Street.

Gentlemen: Attention of Mr. C. A. Plumly

The permit for the above work is issued herewith based on the plans filed with the application and subject to the following:

1. Two means of egress from the vehicle storage section have not been provided as specified by Section 204-e-2 of the Building Code. Outside doorways must be at least 2' and not more than 4' wide to be counted as a means of egress. We can count the 4' wide door into the carpenter crew's quarters and the doorway from those quarters into the vehicle storage space as one of these required means of egress. We understand that you plan to provide a wicket door at least 2' wide and 6'4" high in one of the large doors to be provided in the northerly end of the building. This should be satisfactory.
2. Requirements of Section 204-f-3 of the Building Code as to requirements for separate rooms for forges, vulcanizing equipment, paint spraying equipment, etc., should be noted if any of these operations are contemplated in the building. If any such separating partitions are to be erected, they should be covered by an amendment to this permit before they are built.
3. If there are to be any floor drains in the building which will be connected to the sewer, they must be equipped with an oil and grease separator of a type approved by the Chief of the Fire Department as specified in Section 20411 of the Code.
4. We note that the wood studs in the partitions are to be spaced only 24" on centers instead of the 16" spacing ordinarily used, but presume this spacing has been adopted in view of the fact that both sides of the partitions are to be covered with corrugated metal.
5. As specified in Section 311-a of the Building Code, any welding to be done in the erection of this building, including the strengthening of trusses, must be performed only by such welders as have been approved and certified for such work in the City of Portland, after satisfactorily passing the tests as specified in the procedure established by the American Welding Society. There are only a few men who have been thus certified and, since reports are being received that welding is being done by non-certified men, increased enforcement of this provision is being made. Therefore it is important that care be taken to see that compliance with this requirement is made.

Very truly yours,

Warren McDonald  
Inspector of Buildings.

AJS/B

INQUIRY BLANK

ZONE I

FIRE DIST. NO

CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE  
DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING INSPECTION

Verbal  
By Telephone

Date 1/20/49

LOCATION R 99 1/2 Congress OWNER \_\_\_\_\_

MADE BY Edmund Plumly TEL. 3-4711

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PRESENT USE OF BUILDING \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS OF CONSTRUCTION \_\_\_\_\_ NO. OF STORIES \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS: 50' x 100'

INQUIRY: Can Maine Coast Road Farm building  
at 50' x 100' - metal frame - 1st floor  
sheathed roof be made to conform  
with of Maine State Building Code  
conform to part Am. Reg. Ex. 1000  
as Major Garage for storage of various motor  
vehicles including auto trailers & equipment.

ANSWER: Told Mr. Plumly over the phone that the fact that this building would have wooden  
sheathing on the roof would classify it as Third Class Construction in which class of  
construction a Major Garage is not allowable. If they should decide to eliminate the  
wooden sheathing on the roof, thus making the building metal frame construction, the  
building would have to be varnished. This proposition is not open to the usual  
variance appeal because, although the building is existing, it is not in the City of  
Portland now.

DATE OF REPLY 1/21/49 REPLY BY WMD