CORRESPONDENCE.

File No. 448

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
SUB-DEPARTMENT
OF COLLECTOR OF WATER RENTS AND LICENSES,
CITY HALL.

Baltimore, November 24th. 1903.

Hon. W. Cabell Bruce,
City Solicitor.

My dear sir:-

662 I beg to enclose herewith a letter received from Messrs. Willis, Homer, France & Smith, which is an answer to one I wrote to Messrs. M. Fox & Sons, asking them to pay the regular license fee of $2.00 each for one horse mail wagons which they own and furnish to the Post Office Department.

These wagons are not owned by the Government, but by private parties, and hired out by them at a profit, the same as any other wagons are hired out by other parties who must pay the regular license fee, and no doubt these parties should be made to do the same, for which I most respectfully ask for an opinion.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) J. Spencer Clarke.
Collector of Water Rents & Licenses.

OPINION.

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LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore, December 9, 1903.

Hon. W. Cabell Bruce,
City Solicitor.

Dear Sir:-

663 Mr. J. Spencer Clarke, Collector of Water Rents and Licenses, referred to you the question as to the right of the City to compel M. Fox & Sons to pay the regular license fees for the one-horse mail wagons which they own and furnish to the Post Office Department. Fox & Sons, under advice of their counsel - Willis, Homer, France & Smith - claim