

CONTRACTS FOR LIGHTING THE CITY.

The Gas Commission met yesterday and awarded the following contracts for lighting streets, avenues, and public places of the City for the year commencing May 1: New-York Gas Company, lamps south of Grand-street, \$17 50 each; Manhattan Company, lamps between Grand and Thirty-fourth-street, \$17 50 each; Mutual Company, lamps on certain streets between Thirty-fourth and Seventy-ninth streets, and parks between Grand and Thirty-fourth streets, \$17 50 each; Harlem Company, High Bridge and the streets between Seventy-ninth-street and the Harlem River, \$19 50 per lamp; Central Company, Twenty-third Ward, \$29 per lamp; Northern Company, Twenty-fourth Ward, except the former town of King's Bridge, \$32 per lamp; Yonkers Company, old town of King's Bridge, \$30 per lamp; Northern Company, former town of West Farms, \$32 per lamp; Metropolitan Company, certain streets between Thirty-fourth and Seventy-ninth streets, \$17 50 per lamp; Brush Electric Illuminating Company, Union and Madison squares, Broadway and Fifth-avenue, from Fourteenth to Thirty-fourth streets, and Fourteenth and Thirty-fourth streets from Broadway to Fifth-avenue, 70 cents per lamp per night; United States Illuminating Company, Battery and City Hall Parks, Washington-square, Broadway from Canal to Thirteenth-street, and Fifth-avenue from Washington-square to Thirteenth-street, 70 cents per lamp per night. Secretary McCormick, of the Gas Commission, reported that one electric lamp displaced six and one-third gas lamps. The electric lamp cost \$255 50 per year, while six and one-third gas lamps cost only \$110 83 per year, thus showing a difference against the electric light of \$144 67 per lamp.

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