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HON. N. E. KENDALL, *Governor.*

Sir: I have the honor to transmit herewith, in accordance with law, the Annual Report of the Department of Finance and Municipal Accounting for the year beginning April 1, 1920, and ending March 31, 1921.

GLENN C. HAYNES, *Auditor of State.*

Des Moines, Iowa, November 1, 1921.

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FINANCE AND MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT

The report of the department of Municipal Finance and Accounting herewith submitted is the fifteenth annual report to be published by the department, and it contains returns as to receipts, expenditures and related data from each of the 107 cities of the state and from 790 of the 802 incorporated towns. The number of municipalities failing to file reports with the department, as required by law, is smaller this year than any year since the Municipal Accounting law was put into effect.

COMMISSION AND MANAGER CITIES

There have been no additions to the commission governed cities during the year. The cities operating under the commission plan of government are, in order of population, as follows: Des Moines, Sioux City, Cedar Rapids, Burlington, Ottumwa, Mason City, Fort Dodge, Marshalltown and Keokuk.

The cities governed under the General Manager plan are Dubuque, Newton, Webster City, Shenandoah, Estherville, Carlinda, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa Falls, Maquoketa, Manchester, Anamosa and Villisca.

TWO NEW CITIES

The census of 1920 had the effect of changing the classification of only two of the towns of the state. The town of Bettendorf, with a population of 2,178, and the town of Rockwell City, with a population of 2,039, became, by the enumeration, cities of the second class. While Bettendorf and Rockwell City are carried through this report in the city tables, the financial reports made by them for the year, are tabulated in the tables of towns.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

The total payments made for all purposes during the year by the 894 cities and towns reporting, amounted to \$33,336,245.00