

ALAMEDA

STATISTICAL REVIEW

Name of City—Alameda.

Form of Government—City Manager and Charter.

Population—1930 with U. S. Census report 35,033. Local estimate at present 40,000.

Area—10.76 square miles.

Altitude—15 feet above sea level.

Climate—Mean annual temperature 56.4 degrees F.; average rainfall 23 inches.

Parks—5 and 5 Swimming Pools and Municipal Golf Course with 150 acres.

Assessed Valuation—\$33,972,178 with \$1.35 per \$100.00 tax rate.

Bonded Debts—\$891,522.58.

Postal Receipts—\$101,317.11.

Telephones in Service—9,091.

Churches—21.

Building and Construction—Building permits issued in 1933 valued at \$930,559.92; First quarter of 1934 value \$597,474.

Hotels—There are 3 hotels and many apartments with transient and permanent accommodations.

Railroads—City served by 3 railroads, as follows: Western Pacific, Southern Pacific and Santa Fe.

Airports—In addition to Benton Field, there is also the San Francisco Bay Airdrome centrally located and one of the best equipped airports in any community. The Alameda Airport adjoins Benton Field.

Amusements—Large auditorium seats 2,300 persons. 3 theatres, with total seating capacity of 5,000 persons. Also Neptune Beach Amusement Park.

Hospitals—2.

Education—Number of public schools 11, including 1 senior high school. Number of parochial schools 1. Number of pupils in public schools 4,474; in parochial schools 300.

Public Libraries—20 (1 main and 19 branch buildings) with total of 75,000 volumes.

City Statistics—Total street mileage 71.5 with 66.5 miles paved. Miles of gas mains 50; of sewers (storm and sanitary) 64.5. Fire department has 51 men, with 3 engines, 2 hose and chemical wagons, and 2 hook-and-ladder trucks, in 4 station houses. Value of fire department real estate and equipment, \$124,719. Police department has 38 men, with 1 station and 12 pieces of motor equipment.