

ALAMEDA

STATISTICAL REVIEW

Name of City—Alameda.

Form of Government—City Manager—Council.

Population—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.

Assessed Valuation—\$30,074,600 with \$1.58 per \$100.00 tax rate (1936).

Bonded Debts—\$717,697 (1935).

Postal Receipts—\$124,707.65 (1935).

Telephones in Service—9,091.

Automobile Registrations—8,617.

Churches—21.

Building and Construction—Building permits issued in 1935 valued at \$397,263; To June 30th, 1936—\$700,572.50.

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

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

Airports—In addition to Benton Field, which is the West Coast Army Air Base Repair and Supply Depot, there is also the San Francisco Bay Airdrome centrally located and one of the best equipped airports in any community. Pan American Airways now located at Alameda Airport adjoining Benton Field, with mail and passenger service to the Orient, is on the site of the new Federal Naval Air Station in West Alameda.

Amusements—Largest auditorium seats 2,300 persons. 3 theatres, with total seating capacity of 5,000 persons, also Neptune Beach Amusement Park; Municipal Golf course of 150 acres; Aeolian and Encinal Yacht clubs, and Purcell's Plunge.

Hospitals 2: Alameda Sanatorium and Tennant's Maternity Hospital.

Education—Number of public schools 10, including 1 senior high school. Number of parochial schools 1 and private 1. Number of pupils in public schools 7,500, in parochial schools 300.

Public Libraries—2 (1 main and 1 branch building) 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.