

Unemployment Fund Increases

JUNEAU— Alaska's Unemployment Compensation Fund balance at the close of business on May 31 had increased to \$30,145,000, Commissioner of Labor Thomas J. Moore reported.

According to the commissioner, the balance was \$7,790,000 more than the fund's level at the end of May 1969.

Moore said unemployment insurance benefits dropped from \$1,127,000 during April to \$953,000 for May. A year ago, May unemployment insurance benefits totaled \$ 564,000.

The added additional \$218 thousand in unemployment insurance benefits were paid in May under two federally-financed programs for former federal employees and ex-serviceman.