

District Office—

Anchorage Social Security Office to Be Converted

Robert M. Ball, Commissioner of Social Security, has announced in Washington that the Social Security Administration branch office in Anchorage, Alaska, will be converted to a district office in the near future.

The branch office in Anchorage is presently supervised by the district office in Juneau. When the conversion takes place, the

office in Anchorage will become an independent operation, receiving direction from a regional office in San Francisco as does the office in Juneau.

The office provides social security service to approximately 220,000 persons residing in the Interior, Northwest, Southcentral, and Southwest sections of the State.

The office is staffed to handle inquiries about medicare as well as to help people apply for social security cash benefits.

It also issues social security cards, and in general provides a wide range of social security services to the people of the area.

The office in Anchorage is located at 617 "G" Street.