

(2) Any pension that may become payable in terms of section *thirty-nine* of the Pensions Act to a native or coloured person who becomes an employee of the Government in terms of section *thirteen* of this Act shall, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Pensions Act, be based on such emoluments as may be determined by the Treasury, on the recommendation of the Public Service Commission, and such emoluments shall for the purposes of the Pensions Act, be deemed to be the pensionable emoluments of the person concerned.

Secondment
of officers to
terminate.

17. (1) The secondment of every officer of the public service who was seconded to the service of the National Road Board shall terminate at the date of commencement of this Act.

(2) The salary and the scale of salary (including the corresponding rank and status) of every such officer as a member of the public service shall be as determined from time to time upon the recommendation of the Public Service Commission: Provided that in the making of any such determination under this sub-section, regard shall be had to the progression in salary, rank and status which such officer would have made in the public service had he not been seconded to the service of the said National Road Board: Provided further that except with his own consent or in accordance with any law, the amount (including the scale of salary upon which that amount was based) deemed to be his pensionable emoluments immediately before the commencement of this Act, shall not be reduced.

(3) If the salary to which such an officer is entitled by virtue of any determination made under sub-section (2) at any time falls short of the salary to which he was or would have been entitled in accordance with the scale of salary applicable to him while he was serving the said National Road Board, there shall be paid to him (in addition to the salary to which he is entitled as a member of the public service) a personal allowance equal to the difference. That allowance shall, if he was seconded to the service of the said Board prior the second day of December, 1935, form part of his pensionable emoluments for the purposes of the Pensions Act, but if he was so seconded on or after the second day of December, 1935, that allowance shall not form part of his pensionable emoluments for the purposes mentioned.

Short title and
commencement.

18. This Act shall be called the Transport (Co-ordination) Act, 1948, and shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Governor-General by proclamation in the *Gazette*: Provided that the amendment of section *nine* of the National Roads Act, 1935 (Act No. 42 of 1935) as set out in the Schedule, shall be deemed to have come into operation on the first day of April, 1948.