

position, however, is to be lower in rank or salary than the position retired from.

Gratuities 220. Provision is also made for the granting of gratuities in cases where an allowance has not been earned by duration of service.

Superannuation allowances, &c., paid in 1889. 221. The total amount paid out on account of superannuation allowances and gratuities in 1889 was \$218,933, and the following table shows the manner in which that sum was divided among different departments and divisions:—

SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCES AND GRATUITIES—1889.

DEPARTMENT.	Number.	Amount paid during Fiscal Year.	
		Outside service.	Inside service.
		\$	\$
Department of Customs.....	148	52,530	3,921
“ Inland Revenue.....	29	11,046	1,499
“ Marine and Fisheries.....	53	12,562	.....
“ Public Works.....	100	18,494	5,419
“ Post Office.....	62	27,179	10,506
“ Finance.....	24	5,794	18,894
“ Agriculture.....	20	3,203	3,777
“ Justice.....	12	5,018	2,644
“ Secretary of State.....	2	.....	1,107
“ Militia.....	2	.....	2,994
“ Railways.....	6	4,769	2,980
“ Interior.....	10	3,054	5,120
“ Indian Affairs.....	1	135	.....
Queen's Privy Council.....	3	.....	1,602
House of Commons.....	8	.....	9,266
Senate.....	2	.....	1,247
Governor General's Secretary's Office.....	1	.....	1,564
Library of Parliament.....	1	.....	1,260
High Commissioner's Office, London, Eng.....	1	1,350	.....
	485	145,134	73,800

Pensions. 222. Pensions, which are of a different nature to superannuation allowances, are also granted in accordance with various