

1274. Provision is also made for the granting of gratuities in cases where an allowance has not been earned by duration of service.

1275. The total amount paid out on account of superannuation allowances and gratuities in 1893 was \$263,710, and the following table shows the manner in which that sum was divided among different departments and divisions :—

SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCES AND GRATUITIES—1893.

Department.	Number.
Department of Customs.....	163
“ Inland Revenue.....	29
“ Marine and Fisheries.....	67
“ Public Works.....	113
“ Post Office.....	93
“ Finance.....	25
“ Agriculture.....	23
“ Justice.....	10
“ Secretary of State.....	4
“ Militia.....	3
“ Railways.....	3
“ Interior.....	26
“ Indian Affairs.....	4
Queen’s Privy Council.....	5
House of Commons.....	7
Senate.....	1
Governor General’s Secretary’s Office.....	1
Library of Parliament.....	1
High Commissioner’s Office, London, Eng.....	1
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1276. Pensions, which are of a different nature to superannuation allowances, are also granted in accordance with various Acts of Parliament to retired judges and to a certain number of persons, or their widows and children, for military services. The total amount paid under this head in 1893 was \$90,309, being \$2,148 less than in the preceding year.

1277. The amount paid out for pensions in the United States during 1893 was no less than \$159,357,558.

1278. Great Britain finds in her colonies spheres for investment of money which are becoming yearly more important.