

The total amount paid out on account of superannuation allowances and gratuities in 1894 was \$262,302, and the following table shows the manner in which that sum was divided among different departments and divisions :

SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCES AND GRATUITIES, 1894.

DEPARTMENT.	Number.
Department of Customs.	163
“ Inland Revenue.	31
“ Marine and Fisheries.	68
“ Public Works.	113
“ Post Office.	105
“ Finance.	21
“ Agriculture.	22
“ Justice.	10
“ Secretary of State.	4
“ Militia.	3
“ Railways and Canals.	9
“ Interior.	27
“ Indian Affairs.	6
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
Total.	598

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

1437. 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 1894 was \$86,927, being \$3,382 less than in the preceding year.

The amount paid out for pensions in the United States during 1894 was no less than \$141,177,285.

1438. Great Britain finds in her colonies spheres for investment of money which are becoming yearly more important. In the *Statist*, 19th January, 1895, T. Lloyd estimates that the investments of Great Britain in foreign countries and the colonies amount to approximately £3,000,000,000 sterling on which returns amount to £140,000,000.

Of this immense sum (14,600 million dollars) which British investors have invested in the different countries of the world, about \$2,500,000,000, or over 17 per cent, represent their loans to the various governments of the colonies of the United Kingdom. This sum is not far short of the British national debt and is considerably more than one-half of the railway capital of the United Kingdom.