

Notes to the Company Financial Statements

continued

(ii) Directors and Employees

Total emoluments of Directors (including pension contributions) amounted to £3.0 million (2019: £4.7 million). Information relating to Directors' emoluments, share options and pension entitlements is set out in the Directors' Remuneration Report on pages 129 to 138. Tony Griffin's remuneration is paid by Eurovet Animal Health B.V. in Euros but reported in Sterling for the purposes of these figures. The exchange rate used was 1.1396 (2019: 1.1345).

	2020 Number	2019 Number
Administration	53	37
Total	53	37

The costs incurred in respect of these employees were:

	2020 £m	2019 £m
Wages and salaries	5.0	4.5
Social security costs	0.7	0.6
Other pension costs	0.2	0.2
Share-based payments charge (see note 27)	1.5	2.4
Total	7.4	7.7

The Group operates a stakeholder personal pension scheme for certain employees and contributed between 4% and 14% of pensionable salaries. Total pension contributions amounted to £0.2 million (2019: £0.2 million).

(iii) Profit Before Taxation

The following items have been included in arriving at profit before taxation of continuing operations:

	2020 £m	2019 £m
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment		
– owned assets	0.1	0.1
– leased assets	0.2	–
Amortisation of intangible assets	2.2	1.9
Operating lease rentals payable	–	0.3
Auditor's remuneration – audit of these financial statements	0.1	0.1

(iv) Investments

	Shares in subsidiary undertakings £m
Cost	
At 1 July 2019	755.8
Additions	–
At 30 June 2020	755.8
Impairment	
At 1 July 2019	12.2
Charge for the period	–
At 30 June 2020	12.2
Net book value	
At 30 June 2020	743.6
At 30 June 2019	743.6

A list of subsidiary undertakings is given in note (xv).