NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)

7 Senior staff remuneration

Remuneration of the Vice-Chancellor

£160,048	2004/05
£144,539	2003/04

The remuneration of the Vice-Chancellor shown above includes the money value of benefits-in-kind but excludes the University's pension contributions to the Teachers' Superannuation Scheme made on his behalf. These employer's contributions are paid at the same rate as for other academic staff and amounted to £21,567 in 2004/05 (2003/04: £19,469).

NUMBER OF STAFF

Remuneration of other higher paid staff, excluding employer's pension contributions:

£70,000 - £79,999 £80,000 - £89,999 £90,000 - £99,999

ployer's pension contributions:	2004/05	2003/04
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	4	Service .

during the year (2003/04: Nil) No member of staff whose annual remuneration was in excess of £70,000 received any payment for compensation for loss of office

8 Other operating expenses

Other operating expenses include:

External auditor's remuneration for audit work

External auditor's remuneration for non-audit work Hire of equipment under operating leases

Hire of other assets under operating leases

9 Interest payable

Interest payable during the year on:

Loans not wholly repayable within five years:

Bank loans

Inherited debt interest payable during the year of £966, Birmingham City Council on 1st April 1989, This contin

Repayments of inherited loan debt principal of £398,71. Council during the year. As in previous years, this was reserve (Note 20).