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Pursuant to section 169 of the Companies Act 1985

Return by a company purchasing





Please complete legibly, preferably in black type, or bold block lettering

* insert full name of company

To the Registrar of Companies (Address overleaf)

Name of company

COMPANIES FORM No. 169

its own shares

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Company number

1612178







Note This return must be delivered to the

Registrar within a period of 28 days beginning with the first date on which shares to which it relates were delivered to the company

§ A private company is not required to give this information

Shares were purchased by the company under section 162 of the above Act as

Associated British Ports Holdings plc

	Class of shares	Ordinary
d	Number of shares purchased	117,051
	Nominal value of each share	25 pence
	Date(s) on which the shares were delivered to the company	01/10/04
	Maximum prices paid § for each share	£4.39342
3	Minimum prices paid § for each share	N/A

The aggregate amount paid by the company for the shares to which this return relates was:

£514,254.20

Stamp Duty is payable on the aggregate amount at the rate of 1/2% rounded up to the nearest multiple of £5

2,575

Director, Secretary, Administrator, Receiver or

‡ insert

Administrative Receiver (Scotland) as appropriate

Signed Myself

Designation ±

Date 11/10/04

Presentor's name address and reference (if any):

For official Use General Section

Post room



COMPANIES HOUSE

14/10/04