**COMPANIES FORM No. 169** 

To the Registrar of Companies

(Address overleaf)

Name of company

## Return by a company purchasing its own shares



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Pursuant to section 169 of the Companies Act 1985



Company number

1612178





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

\* insert full name of company

Associated British Ports Holdings plc



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

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

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Class of shares	Ordinary
Number of shares purchased	315,000
Nominal value of each share	25 pence
Date(s) on which the shares were delivered to the company	04/06/04
Maximum prices paid § for each share	£4.342825
Minimum prices paid § for each share	N/A

§ A private company is not required to give this information

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

£1,367,989.8

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

6,840

‡ Insert Director, Secretary, Administrator, Administrative Receiver or Receiver (Scotland) as appropriate

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Designation ±

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

For official Use (10/03) General Section

Post room



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17/06/04