

COMPANIES FORM No. 169

Return by a company purchasing its own shares



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Pursuant to section 169 of the Companies Act 1985

Please complete legibly, preferably in black type, or bold block lettering To the Registrar of Companies (Address overleaf)

Name of company

For official use

Company number (1)

1617128

1612178

* insert full name of company

Associated British Ports Holdings PLC

use only

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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:

Class of shares Ordinary

Number of shares purchased

1,000,000

Nominal value of each share

25p

Date(s) on which the shares were delivered to the company

5/11/98

§ A private company is not required to give this information

Maximum prices paid § 280p for each share

Minimum prices paid § - for each share

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

2,800,000

Stamp duty payable pursuant to section 66 of the Finance Act 1986 on the aggregate amount at 50p per £100 or part of £100 £ 14,000

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

Signed

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Designation = Company Sempany Date 19/11/98

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

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