COMPANIES FORM No. 169

Return by a company purchasing its own shares

CHFP000

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Pursuant to section 169 of the Companies Act 1985

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

(Address overleaf)

To the Registrar of Companies

Name of company

For official use 1612178

Company number

* insert full name

of company

Associated British Ports Holdings PLC

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use only.

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	300,000	_	
Nominal value of each share	25p		
Date(s) on which the shares were delivered to the company	19/03/01		
Maximum prices paid § for each share	£4.00		
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:

£1,200,000

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

£6,000

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

Signed

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Designation ±

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

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29/03/01