COMPANIES FORM No. 169

Return by a company purchasing its own shares

Company number

1612178

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Pursuant to seview 69 of the Companies (1985)

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* insert full name of company

To the Registrar of Companies (Address overleaf)

Name of company

* Associated British Ports Holdings plc			

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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
d d	Number of shares purchased	200,000
	Nominal value of each share	25 pence
i	Date(s) on which the shares were delivered to the company	01/04/05
	Maximum prices paid § for each share	£4.8448510
	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:

£ 968,970.20

Stamp Duty is payable on the aggregate amount at the rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ % rounded up to the nearest multiple of £5

£ 4,845

‡ Insert
Director,
Secretary,
Administrator,
Administrative
Receiver or
Receiver

(Scotland) as

appropriate

Signed Fyurbu

Designation #

Company Secretary

Date 11/4/05

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

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