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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

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of company

To the Registrar of Companies (Address overleaf)

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Name of company

* insert full name

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 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
ed	Number of shares purchased	200,000
	Nominal value of each share	25 pence
•	Date(s) on which the shares were delivered to the company	06/05/05
	Maximum prices paid § for each share	4.594955
	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:

£ 918,991

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

£ 4,595

10/s/05

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

Signed Hybriday

Designation ±

Company Secretary

Date 9/5/05

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

For official Use (10/03)
General Section

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