COMPANIES FORM No. 169

To the Registrar of Companies

(Address overleaf)

Name of company

Return by a company purchasing its own shares



CHFP000

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Pursuant to section 169 of the Companies Act 1985



Company number

1612178

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

* insert full name of company

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

Note

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

<u>Associated British Ports Holdings Plc</u>

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Class of shares	Ordinary	
Number of shares purchased	100,000	
Nominal value of each share	25p	
Date(s) on which the shares were delivered to the company	21/05/01	
Maximum prices paid § for each share	£4.15	
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: £415,000 Stamp Duty is payable on the aggregate amount at the rate

of 1/2% rounded up to the nearest multiple of £5

£2,075

Your lo Signed

for each share

Designation ±

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

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

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Post room

A32 COMPANIES HOUSE

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