COMPANIES FORM No. 169

Return by a company purchasing its own shares

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Pursuant to section 169 of the Companies Act 198



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

To the Registrar of Companies (Address overleaf)

Name of company

* insert full name

of company

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

§ A private company is not required to give this information

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

Associated British Ports Holdings PLC

Class of shares	Ordinary	
Number of shares purchased	1,860,000	
Nominal value of each share	25 pence	
Date(s) on which the shares were delivered to the company	08/11/01	_
Maximum prices paid § for each share	£4.10	
Minimum prices paid § for each share	N/A	

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

£7,626,000

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

£38,130

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

Signed

Designation ±

Company

Date

14/11/01

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

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Post room

COMPANIES HOUSE

15/11/01