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Return by a company purchasing

COMPANIES FORM No. 169

To the Registrar of Companies

(Address overleaf)

Name of company

its own shares

Pursuant to section 169 of the Companies Act 1985



Company number

1612178

in the

bold block lettering * insert full name

Please complete

legibly, preferably in black type, or

Associated British Ports Holdings plc

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

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

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Class of shares	Ordinary	
Number of shares purchased	395,510	
Nominal value of each share	25 pence	
Date(s) on which the shares were delivered to the company	5/10/04	
Maximum prices paid § for each share	£4.408259	
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:

£1,743,510.92

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

8,720

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

Signed Aprila

Designation #

Date INIOOY

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

For official Use General Section

Post room

COMPANIES HOUSE

14/10/04