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

1612178

Please complete legibly, preferably in black type, or bold block lettering * insert full name of company

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 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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d	Class of shares	Ordinary
d	Number of shares purchased	150,000
	Nominal value of each share	25p
ed	Date(s) on which the shares were delivered to the company	22/05/01
	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: £622,500 Stamp Duty is payable on the aggregate amount at the rate

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

£3,115

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

Nyverlan Signed

Designation ±

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

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01/06/01