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Return by a company purchasing its own shares

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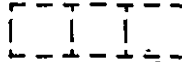
Pursuant to section 169 of the Companies Act 1985

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To the Registrar of Companies
(Address overleaf)

For official use

Company number



2357612

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

Name of company

* ABAWS FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT LIMITED

* 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

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

Class of shares	'B' ORD		
Number of shares purchased	2,500		
Nominal value of each share	5p		
Date(s) on which the shares were delivered to the company	31 MAY 1999		
Maximum prices paid \$ for each share	9.90 pence		
Minimum prices paid \$ for each share	1.98 pence		



§ 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:

£ 207.90

Stamp duty payable pursuant to section 66 of the Finance Act 1986 on the aggregate amount at 50p per £100 or part of £100

£ 1.50

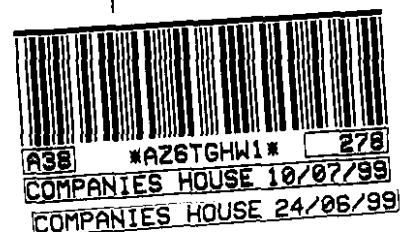
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Designation: SECRETARY Date 16 JUNE 1999

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

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