

for the record

# 169A(2)

Return by a public company cancelling or selling or transferring shares from treasury

#### CHFP000

Pursuant to section 169A(2) of the Companies Act 1985

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| Company Name in full | Friends Provident plc |
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Please do not write in the space below. For Inland Revenue use only.

### TREASURY SHARES CANCELLED:

Company Number | 4113107

(Stamp Duty of £5 is payable if this return shows that treasury shares have been cancelled)

| 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             |
| cancelled or     |
| sold or          |
| transferred.     |
| Any shares       |
| sold or          |
| transferred      |
| from treasury    |
| must be          |
| "qualifying      |
| shares" as       |
| defined by       |
| section 162(4)   |

| Class of shares<br>(ordinary or preference etc) |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| Number of shares cancelled                      |  |  |
| Nominal value of each share                     |  |  |
| Date(s) shares were                             |  |  |

#### TREASURY SHARES SOLD OR TRANSFERRED\*:

\*Shares may only be transferred (as opposed to sold) from treasury for the purposes of, or pursuant to, an employees' share scheme

Class of shares (ordinary or preference etc)

Number of shares sold or transferred

Nominal value of each share

Date(s) shares were sold or transferred

| Ordinary     |  |
|--------------|--|
| 17,693       |  |
| £0.10        |  |
| 7 March 2007 |  |

\*\*Delete as appropriate

of the Companies Act 1985

Signed

Date 8

\*a\_director/ secretary /<del>-admini</del>strator/ admi<del>nistrative-receiver/ receiver manager/ receiver</del>)

You do not have to give any contact information in the box opposite, but if you do, it will help Companies House to contact you if there is a query on the form. The contact information that you give will be visible to searchers of the public record.



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When you have completed and signed the form and it has been stamped by the Inland Revenue please send it to the Registrar of Companies at:

Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff, CF14 3UZ DX 33050 Cardiff for companies registered in England and Wales or

Companies House, 37 Castle Terrace, Edinburgh, EH1 2EB for companies registered in Scotland DX 235 Edinburgh or LP - 4 Edinburgh 2

## Notes for completion

1. If this return shows that treasury shares have been cancelled, before the form is delivered to Companies House it must be "stamped" by the Inland Revenue to confirm that the fixed Stamp Duty of £5 has been paid. If the return has not been stamped Inland Revenue penalties may apply. The Inland Revenue Stamp Office is located at:

London Stamp Office Ground Floor South West Wing Bush House Strand London WC2B 4QN

Tel: 020 7 438 7252/7452

Cheques for Stamp Duty must be made payable to "Inland Revenue - Stamp Duties" and crossed "Not Transferable".

- 2. After this form has been "stamped" and returned to you by the Inland Revenue it must be sent to the Registrar of Companies (addresses overleaf).
- 3. Note: If this return shows only that treasury shares have been sold or transferred (that is, none have been cancelled), the form should be sent directly to Companies House.