COMPANIES FORM No. 169

Return by a company purchasing

its own shares

To the Registrar of Companies

TORDAY & CARLIGLE

(Address overleaf)

CHFP000

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Pursuant to section 169 of the Companies Act 1985



Company number

417183









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

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

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

PLC

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	Class of shares	ORDINARY	
•	Number of shares purchased	4,054,738	
	Nominal value of each share	50	·
١	Date(s) on which the shares were delivered to the company	8,01.02	
	Maximum prices paid § for each share	230	
	Minimum prices paid § for each share	239	

§ 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:

£932,589. 74

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

£4,665

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

Signed

AMachiness Designation + Secretary

Date 8/1/02

Presentor's name address and reference (if any): DA MACKNESS TORDAY LARLISTE PLC UNIT 1, MILE HOUSE BUSINESS PARK, DARLINGTON ROAD NORTHALLERTON

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