

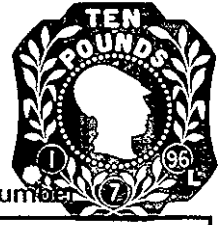
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COMPANIES FORM No. 169

Return by a company purchasing its own shares

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Pursuant to section 169 of the Companies Act 1985

To the Registrar of Companies

For official use

Company number

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Name of company

* MERCHANT VINTNERS COMPANY 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	Ordinary			
Nominal value of each share	£1			
Date(s) on which the shares were delivered to the company	26.4.96.			
Number of shares purchased	4000			
Maximum prices paid \$ for each share				
Minimum prices paid \$ for each share				

§ 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:

§ £2,000

Stamp duty payable pursuant to section 66 of the Finance Act 1986 on the aggregate amount at 50p per £100 or part of £100 £10

† delete as appropriate

Signed *Richard Ball*

[Director][Secretary]† Date 26th April 1996

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