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

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

To the Registrar of Companies (Address overleaf)

Name of company

For official use Company number 1612178

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:

Class of shares	Ordinary	
Number of shares purchased	150,000	
Nominal value of each share	25p	
Date(s) on which the shares were delivered to the company	06/03/01	
Maximum prices paid § for each share	£4.00	
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 £ 600,000 to which this return relates was:

> > General Section

Stamp Duty is payable on the aggregate amount at the rate of 1/2% rounded up to the nearest multiple of £5 £3,000

Company Musle Date Signed Designation ± Administrator, Administrative Receiver or For official Use

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

Post room

6/3/01

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∓ Insert Director, Secretary. Receiver (Scotland) as appropriate