COMPANIES FORM No. 169

(Address overleaf)

Name of company

follows:

Return by a company purchasing its own shares

CHWP000

Please do not write in this margin

Pursuant to section 169 of the Companies Act 1985

To the Registrar of Companies For official use Company number

* insert full name of company

This return must be

beginning with the

first date on which shares to which it

to the company

delivered to the Registrar within a period of 28 days

Note

bold block lettering

Please complete legibly, preferably in black type, or

Associated British Ports Holdings plc

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

Class of shares Ordinary Number of shares relates were delivered 300,000 purchased Nominal value of 25 pence each share Date(s) on which the shares were delivered 10/06/04 to the company Maximum prices paid § for each share £4.3999830 Minimum prices paid § N/A 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:

£1,319,994.9

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

£6,600

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

Signed

Typuler

Designation ±

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

For official Use (10/03) General Section

Post room



A24 COMPANIES HOUSE

17/06/04