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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

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

To the Registrar of Companies (Address overleaf)

Name of company

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1612178

Company number

* insert full name of company

* Associated British Ports Holdings plc

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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	50,000	
Nominal value of each share	25 pence	
Date(s) on which the shares were delivered to the company	21/10/05	
Maximum prices paid § for each share	£5.148403	
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 to which this return relates was:

£ 257,420.15

Stamp Duty is payable on the aggregate amount at the rate of 1_{l_2} % rounded up to the nearest multiple of £5

1,290

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

Signed

Hymnew

Designation ±

Company Secretar

Date 01/11/05

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

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