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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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write in
this margin

To the Registrar of Companies
(Address overleaf)

For official use

Company number

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1854872

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

Name of company

* insert full name
of company

* HARPER GROUP 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	819		
Nominal value of each share	£1.00		
Date(s) on which the shares were delivered to the company	2.2.99		
Maximum prices paid for each share	£341.88		
Minimum prices paid for each share	£341.88		

§ 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:

£ 280,000

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

£ 1,400

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

Signed  Designation † Director

Date 2.2.1999

Presenter's name address and
reference (if any):
GEORGE GREEN & CO.
195 HIGH STREET, CRADLEY
HEATH, WARLEY, WEST
MIDLANDS, B64 5HW

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