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COMPANIES FORM No. 169

Return by a company purchasing its own shares

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

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

§ A private company is not required to give this information

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

Aberdeen
ASSET MANAGEMENT

Pursuant to section 169 of the Companies Act 1985

To the Registrar of Companies (address overleaf)

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Company Number

28508274

Name of Company

THE SMALLER COMPANIES INVESTMENT TRUST PLC

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

Class of shares	ORDINARY		
Number of shares purchased	100,000		
Nominal value of each share	0.05p		
Date(s) on which the shares were delivered to the company	30/3/00		
Maximum prices paid § for each share	309p		
Minimum prices paid § for each share	309p		

The aggregate amount paid by the company for the shares to which this return relates was:

£ 309,000

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

£ 1,545

FOR ABERDEEN ASSET MANAGEMENT PLC - SECRETARIES

Signed

Designation ‡ Secretary

Date

6/4/00

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

**C MEARNS
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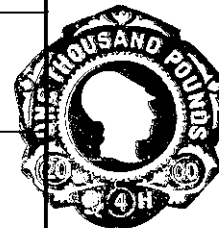
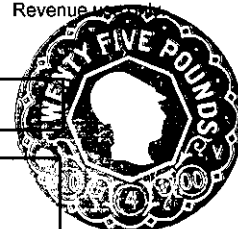
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