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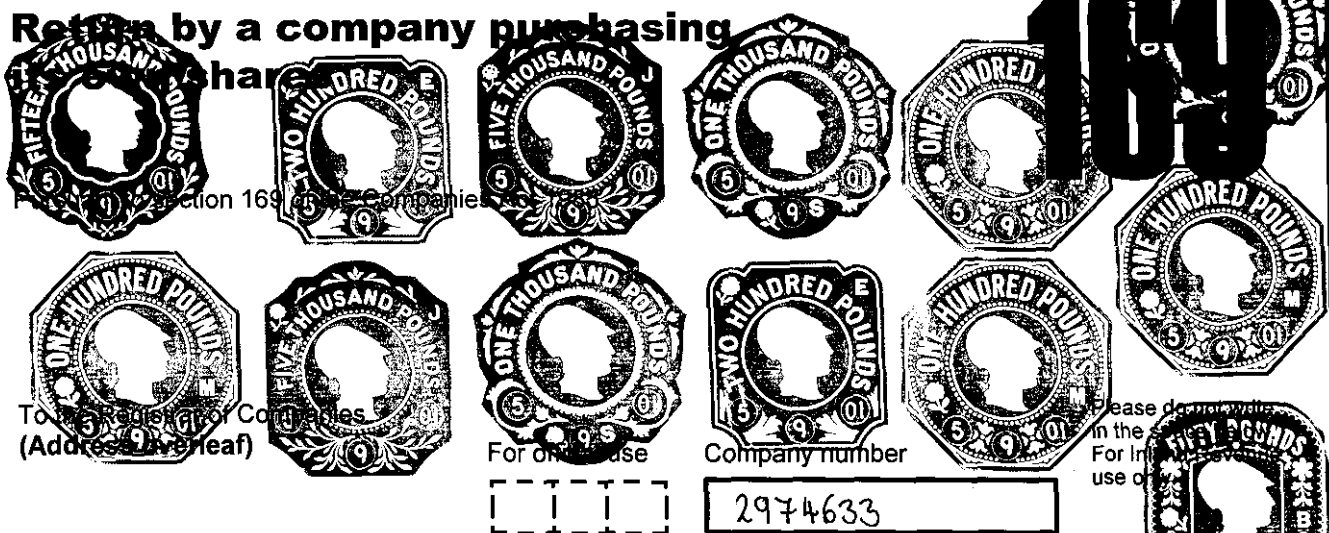
## COMPANIES FORM No. 169

Return by a company purchasing

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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

Name of company

\* GARTMORE FLEDGLING TRUST Plc

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

Class of Shares	B ORDINARY		
Number of shares purchased	11,383,533		
Nominal value of each share	25 PENCE		
Date(s) on which the shares were delivered to the company	16/8/01		
Maximum prices paid for each share	§ 50.74 PENCE		
Minimum prices paid for each share	§ 50.74 PENCE		

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

£ 5776004.64

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

£ 28,885

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

Signed

Designation †

SECRETARY  
DIRECTOR

Date 16 August 2001

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

Stephenson Harwood  
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London  
EC4M 8SH  
DX 64 Chancery LaneFor and on behalf of  
GARTMORE INVESTMENT LTD  
Secretaries  
General Section

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