COMPANIES FORM No. 169

Return by a company purchasing its own shares

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Please do not write in this margin

Pursuant to section 169 of the Companies Act 1985

Company number

For Inland Revenue

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

(Address overleaf) Name of company

For official use

4551498



* insert full name of company

* Mitchells & Butlers plc

To the Registrar of Companies

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	Ordinary	Ordinary
Number of shares purchased	190000		
Nominal value of each share	7.0833p		
Date(s) on which the shares were delivered to the company	10 February 2005		·
Maximum prices paid § for each share	342.2860p		
Minimum prices paid § for each share	342.2860p		

§ A private company is not required to give this information

‡ Insert

Director. Secretary,

Receiver

Administrator, Administrative Receiver or

(Scotland) as

appropriate

The aggregate amount paid by the company for the shares to which this return relates was: £ £650,343.40 Stamp Duty is payable on the aggregate amount at the rate

of 1/2% rounded up to the nearest multiple of £5

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Designation ± Signed ASSISTANT COMPANY SECRETARY Presentor's name address and

Date

12/05

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Post room 0661 05/03/05 COMPANIES HOUSE

reference (if any):

1. Before this form is delivered to Companies House it must be "stamped" by the Inland Revenue Stamp Office to confirm that the appropriate amount of Stamp Duty has been paid. The Inland Revenue Stamp Offices is located at:

London Stamp Office Ground Floor South West Wing Bush House Strand London WC2B 4QN

Tel: 020 7438 7252/7452

Cheques for Stamp Duty must be made payable to "Inland Revenue - Stamp Duties" and crossed "Not Transferable".

NOTE. This form must be presented to the Inland Revenue Stamp Office for stamping together with the payment of duty within 30 days of the purchase of the shares, otherwise Inland Revenue penalties may be incurred.

2. After this form has been "stamped" and returned to you by the Inland Revenue it must be sent to:

For companies registered in:

England or Wales:

The Registrar of Companies Companies House Crown Way Cardiff CF14 3UZ

DX: 33050 Cardiff

Scotland:

The Registrar of Companies Companies House 37 Castle Terrace Edinburgh EH1 2EB

DX: 235 Edinburgh

or LP - 4 Edinburgh 2