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COMPANIES FORM NO 169

Return by a company purchasing its own shares

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To the Registrar of Companies
(address overleaf)

Name of company

For official use

Company number

D.C. THOMSON & COMPANY LIMITED

SC005830

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

Class of shares	Number of shares purchased	Nominal value of each share	Date(s) on which the shares were delivered to the company	Maximum prices paid for each share	Minimum prices paid for each share
ORDINARY	460669	£1	21/10/02		

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

£ 25,350,615.07

Stamp duty payable on the aggregate amount at the rate of 1/2 % rounded up to the nearest multiple of £5.00

£ 126,760

Signed *[Signature]*

Designation: SECRETARY

Date 25/10/02

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

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