

COMPANIES FORM No. 169

Return by a company purchasing its own shares

Pursuant to section 169 of the Companies Act 1985

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> To the Registrar of Companies (Address overleaf)

EJINBURGH

Name of company

For official use

Company number

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* insert full name of company

Please complete legibly, preferably in black type, or

bold block lettering

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	25 p	
Number of shares purchased	72196	
Nominal value of each share	25 \$	
Date(s) on which the shares were delivered to the company	2 OCT 96	
Maximum prices paid § for each share	·	
Minimum prices paid § for each share		

§ 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:

£ 500 000

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

Signed

Designation = DIRECTOR

For official Use

Date 2 Oct 96

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

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

General Section Post room COMPANIES HOUSE 05/11/96