**COMPANIES FORM No. 169** 

## Return by a company purchasing its own shares

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use only.

Pursuant to section 169 of the Companies Act 1985

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> To the Registrar of Companies (Address overleaf)

\*MACKAYS STORES (HOLDINGS) PLC

Name of company

For official use

Company number

54092

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

Class of shares	"A" Ordinary	"B" Ordinary	
Number of shares purchased	646,489	127,702	
Nominal value of each share	£0.10	£0.10	
Date(s) on which the shares were delivered to the company	16.4.98	16.4.98	
Maximum prices paid § for each share	£15.50	£15.50	
Minimum prices paid § for each share	£15.50	£15.50	

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

£11,999,960.5

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

£60,000

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

Signed James Laure

Designation \$ & CREARY

14/4/98

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

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