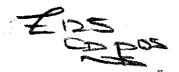
COMPANIES FORM No. 169

Return by a company purchasing its own shares



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Pursuant to section 169 of the Companies Act 1985



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* insert full name of company

To the Registrar of Companies (Address overleaf)

Name of company

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Company number

152257

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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	
Number of shares purchased	28	
Nominal value of each share	¥ l	
Date(s) on which the shares were delivered to the company	26 MAY 2000	
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:

£ 24136

Stamp duty payable pursuant to section 66 of the Finance Act

1986 on the aggregate amount at 50p per £100 or part of £100 £ 120 50

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

Signed

Designation =

DIRECTOR

Date 31/5/2000

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

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