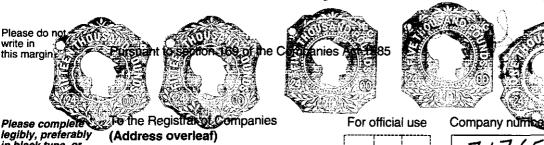
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Return by a company purchasing

COMPANIES FORM No. 169

its own shares



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Name of company

* insert full name of company

MUCKLOW GROUP

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 25P	
ed	Number of shares purchased	4,700,000	
	Nominal value of each share	250	
	Date(s) on which the shares were delivered to the company	11/01/2000	
	Maximum prices paid § for each share	182·SP	
	Minimum prices paid § for each share	182.513	

§ 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:

£ 8594655-25

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

42975

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

Signed

Designation ±

Date

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

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12/02/00