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* 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

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

COMPANIES FORM No. 169

**Return by a company purchasing
its own shares**

Pursuant to section 162 of the Companies Act 1985

To the Registrar of Companies
(Address overleaf)

Name of company

* A R J MUCKLOW GROUP PLC

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

Class of shares	ORDINARY	ORDINARY	ORDINARY
Number of shares purchased	350,000	250,000	150,000
Nominal value of each share	25 PENCE	25 PENCE	25 PENCE
Date(s) on which the shares were delivered to the company	4/5/00	16/05/00	15/05/00
Maximum prices paid \$ for each share	161 PENCE	176.5 PENCE	175.5 PENCE
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The aggregate amount paid by the company for the shares to which this return relates was:

£ 1270535

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

£ 6353

Signed

Designation † SECRETARY

Date 16/5/00

Presenter's name address and
reference (if any):For official Use
General Section

Post room

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COMPANIES HOUSE0387
26/05/00

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