COMPANIES FORM No. 169

Return by a company purchasing its own shares

For In

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Pursuant to section 169 of the Companies Act 1985

Please complete legibly, preferably in black type, or bold block lettering To the Registrar of Companies (Address overleaf)

For official use Company number

717658

* insert full name

of company

Name of company

* A 3 J MUCKLOW GROUP PLC

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:

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	Class of shares	ORDINARY	ORDINARY	ORDINARY
į	Number of shares purchased	500,000	100,000	200,000
	Nominal value of each share	GBP <u>£</u> 0 ⊇5	GBP £0-25	GBP &0-25
	Date(s) on which the shares were delivered to the company	29 DCT 2001	29 007 2001	30 OCT 2001
	Maximum prices paid § for each share	£2-05	£a-05	£2-05
	Minimum prices paid § for each share	£2-05	£2-05	£2-05

§ A private company is not required to give this information

> The aggregate amount paid by the company for the shares £1,645,845-81 to which this return relates was: Stamp Duty is payable on the aggregate amount at the rate

£ 8230 - 00 of 1/2% rounded up to the nearest multiple of £5

Signed

Designation # SECRETARY

Date 6 NOV 2001

🖛 insert Director, Secretary, Administrator, Administrative Receiver or Receiver (Scotland) as appropriate

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

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