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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Please complete legibly, preferably in black type, or bold block lettering

* insert full name of company

Name of company * Associated British Ports Holdings plc

To the Registrar of Companies

(Address overleaf)

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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 the company

A private company s not required to ive this information

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

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Class of shares	Ordinary
Number of shares purchased	50,000
Nominal value of each share	25 pence
Date(s) on which the shares were delivered to the company	14/03/06
Maximum prices paid § for each share	£6.1632
Minimum prices paid § for each share	N/A



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

£ 308,160.00

Stamp Duty is payable on the aggregate amount at the rate of 1/2% rounded up to the nearest multiple of £5

1,545

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

Signed

Designation ±

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

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