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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

To the Registrar of Companies
(Address overleaf)

For official use

Company number

1008653

Name of company

* WPP GROUP PLC

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

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

Class of shares	ORDINARY	
Number of shares purchased	500,000	
Nominal value of each share	£0.10	
Date(s) on which the shares were delivered to the company	1.6.98	
Maximum prices paid \$ for each share	£3.835	
Minimum prices paid \$ for each share	£3.835	

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

£1 917 500

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

£9 587.50

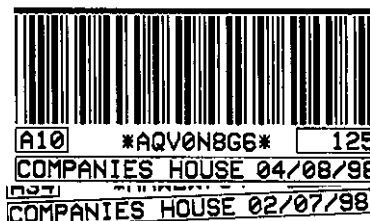
§ A private company
is not required to
give this information

Signed

Marie Hayes

Designation = SECRETARY

Date 15 JUNE 98

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