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COMPANIES FORM No. 169

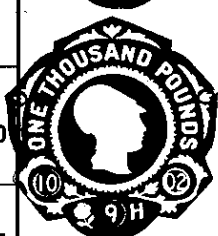
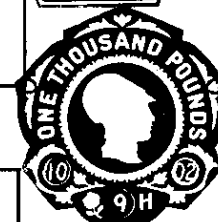
Return by a company purchasing its own shares



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insert full name
of company

Pursuant to section 169 of the Companies Act 1985

To the Registrar of Companies (address overleaf)

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Company Number

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SC157176

Name of Company

FIRSTGROUP 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

§ A private company
is not required to
give this
information

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	50,000	50,000	100,000
Nominal value of each share	£0.05	£0.05	£0.05
Date(s) on which the shares were delivered to the company	28/08/02	29/08/02	30/08/02
Maximum prices paid for each share §	£2.40	£2.40	£2.4133
Minimum prices paid for each share §	£2.40	£2.40	£2.4133

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

The aggregate amount paid by the company for the shares to which this return relates was: £ 481,330.00

Stamp duty is payable on the aggregate amount at the rate of ½% rounded up to the nearest multiple of £5 £ 2,410.00

Signed

Designation ‡ Secretary

Date 30/8/02

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

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