

Daily Coal Report - Monday 17 September 1984Pit categories

	<u>Number</u>	<u>plus on holiday</u>
(i) Working normally	42	3
(ii) Turning some coal	7	2
(iii) Some men present	16	1
(iv) On strike/picketed out	103	-

No change since last week, except that holiday periods at a number of strike-bound pits in Yorkshire have now finished. But 4 Warwickshire pits are now on holiday.

In Scotland there is an official rest day at Bilston Glen, though 104 men (the number required) have reported to provide safety cover. Attendances elsewhere are as last week.

In the North East both Wilkinsons are in at Easington. There are 17 men at Wearmouth (up 2 from Friday), despite 200 pickets.

31 men have reported in Yorkshire (up 2 from last Monday). In North Derbyshire 231 reported at Bolsover (up 9 on last Monday), 155 at Shirebrook (up 3) and 151 at Warsop (down 7, but within today's total are 8 men who have reported back for the first time.)

In Kent there are now 7 at Betshanger, and 23 at Tilmanstone.

There are again good attendances in Nottinghamshire, Lancashire and Staffordshire.

Coal Movements

In total 828,830 tonnes were moved last week, of which 600,800 went to the CEGB

SECRET AND PERSONAL

On Friday 42 coal trains ran.

Also on Friday a further 970 tonnes were transported by road to BSC Scunthorpe.

Law and Order

At the time of writing picketing is reported to be fairly light, though there are 1,000 pickets at Yorkshire Main.

Industrial Relations

Leaders of the 9 power industry unions are meeting in London today to discuss the TUC's call for support for the NUM. John Lyons and Eric Hammond, the leaders of the 2 main unions, have already made clear their opposition to any action which could stop the power stations.

NCB/NUM Negotiations

The Secretary of State for Energy will report on latest developments and prospects at this afternoon's meeting of MISC 101.

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