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Daily Coal Report - Tuesday 20, November 1984

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(i)	Working normally	45	
(ii)	Turning some coal	14	
(iii)	Some men present	68	
(iv)	On strike/picketed out	47	

As at 5.00 pm a further 940 striking miners had returned to work (compared to 920 last Tuesday). This brings the weekly total to 3,222 and the total since 5 November to 10,442.

In Scotland there were 142 new faces on the morning shift. 705 men reported at Bilston Glen, 146 at Monkton Hall and 88 at Killoch.

In the North East of England 255 new faces reported on the morning shift, and attendances strengthened marginally at the main pits (including Ellington - up to 322).

191 new faces reported at Yorkshire. There were 284 at Manton, 386 at Shireoaks, 190 at Denby Grange, 89 at Kellingley and 77 at Brookhouse. The number at Cortonwood rose to 9.

Attendances in Derbyshire strengthened. Elsewhere the position was much as yesterday.

#### Coal Movements

172,000 tonnes were moved yesterday.

23 coal trains ran.

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# Law and Order

The Home Office reported that picketing was relatively quiet this morning.

The police have arrested 5 men following damage to the Coal Board's office at Cadeby on Sunday night.

### GLC Report

A study by the GLC Economic Policy Group, published today, claims there will be power cuts for Londoners in January. The CEGB have stated there are no grounds for such scaremongering.

# Line to Take

Since November 5 more than 10,000 miners have returned to join those of their colleagues who are working. There can be no better evidence that Mr Scargill's case is failing. The country applauds those miners who have the courage of their convictions and are voting with their feet.

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