

Daily Coal Report - Monday 28 January 1985

P. M. Minter (2)

	<u>Number</u>
(i) Working normally	49
(ii) Turning some coal	27
(iii) Some men present	76
(iv) On strike/picketed out	22

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By 5.00 pm 892 new faces had reported: down on last Monday's 1,847, but nevertheless an encouraging figure given the imminence of talks.

Area attendances were as follows:

			<u>Change on</u> <u>last Monday</u>
Scotland	(24 hr attendance)	4,062	+ 427
North East	(24 hr attendance)	5,598	+ 502
Yorkshire	(24 hr attendance)	5,293	+ 811
North Derbyshire	(24 hr attendance)	5,900	+ 163
Western	(morning shift)	6,593	+ 181
South Wales	(morning shift)	336	+ 48
Kent	(morning shift)	142	+ 5

Coal Movements

A good week: 910,000 tonnes were moved of which 603,000 went to the CEGB.

BR had their best week since early June: 211 coal trains ran, including 45 on Friday.

Law and Order

Generally quiet.

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Tomorrow's talks will go ahead as scheduled. Scargill repeated today that the union would be entering them without pre-conditions.

Line to Take

The Government hopes that, with the National Coal Board having offered a substantial investment programme, good pay for miners, a closure procedure better from the miners' point of view than any previous closure procedures, generous retirement provisions and substantial resources to bring new enterprises and business to mining communities, the damaging industrial action which has taken place without a ballot will swiftly be ended by a negotiated settlement.

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