

Pit Men (2)

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	<u>Number</u>
(i) Working normally	47
(ii) Turning some coal	24
(iii) Some men present	72
(iv) On strike/picketed out	31

Nantgarw (South Wales), where 14 men reported this morning, has moved from category (iv) to (iii).

By this afternoon's shift 1,329 new faces had reported, compared to 1,250 last Monday. Of these 473 were in the North East, 310 in Yorkshire, 174 in Scotland and 33 in South Wales.

Area attendances were as follows:-

			<u>Change on</u> <u>last Monday</u>
Scotland	(24 hr attendance)	3,002	+ 326
North East	(24 hr attendance)	4,162	+ 580
Yorkshire	(24 hr attendance)	3,816	+ 550
North Derbyshire	(24 hr attendance)	5,271	+ 218
Western	(24 hr attendance)	6,369	+ 27
South Wales	(morning shift)	194	+ 53
Kent	(morning shift)	124	+ 6*

\* comparison with last Tuesday (Kent pits not open last Monday).

#### Coal Movements

910,000 tonnes were moved last week.

189 coal trains ran last week, including 40 on Friday. The best since the end of October.



SECRET AND PERSONAL

Law and Order

Generally quiet.

NUM

South Derbyshire's NUM executive committee has voted to support the Nottinghamshire area in its dispute with the national executive. It will meet again tomorrow to consider rule changes similar to those made by Nottinghamshire.

Meanwhile the Nottinghamshire area has chosen a moderate - Roy Link - to replace its suspended pro-strike general secretary.

High Court

Scargill and senior union leaders are being accused in a new High Court action of conspiring to assault working miners. A preliminary hearing has been set for Thursday. The action has been brought by 19 working Yorkshire miners.

In Dublin the High Court decided to resume on January 31 its hearing of the dispute between the NUM and sequestrators over £2.7m of union assets held in a Dublin bank.

Line to Take

The Coal Board have reported excellent attendances in all the main working areas and attendances in the North East and Yorkshire were up by more than 1100 on last Monday's figure. By his continued intransigence and refusal to negotiate reasonably Scargill is leading striking miners to disaster.

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