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Daily Coal Report - Tuesday 27 November 1984

	<u>Number</u>
(i) Working normally	46
(ii) Turning some coal	15
(iii) Some men present	75
(iv) On strike/picketed out	38

Bersham (North Wales) has now moved to category (i). Sutton Manor (Lancashire) and Fryston (North Yorkshire) have moved from category (iv) to (iii).

Yesterday's slowing of the return to work was repeated today. By 5.00 pm a further 350 miners had returned (compared with 940 last Tuesday). This brings the weekly total to 1,371 and the total since 5 November to 14,514.

The most significant increase today was in Scotland where a further 106 new faces reported, followed by the North East where 98 new faces reported. Elsewhere attendances were much as yesterday.

Coal Movements

173,000 tonnes were moved yesterday.

27 coal trains ran.

Law and Order

Generally a quieter day. However in one incident a striking miner was stabbed - it appears his assailants may have mistaken him for a working miner.

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TUC meets NUM

It is reported that Scargill did not turn up for this meeting. As yet we do not know what significance to attach to this.

The TUC General Secretary is reportedly meeting the NUM tonight to discuss the recent violence and the NUM's reaction to it.

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Colliery Managers' Pay Settlement

Following negotiations with the Board, leaders of the British Association of Colliery Management (BACM) are reported to have accepted a 5.2 per cent pay increase, as from November 1, for the Board's 15,000 management staff.

Line to Take

As yesterday.

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