

Prime Minister (2) 25ADaily Coal Report - Thursday 6 ~~November~~ <sup>DECEMBER</sup> 1984

AS 6/12

	<u>Number</u>
(i) Working normally	47
(ii) Turning some coal	17
(iii) Some men present	75
(iv) On strike/picketed out	35

Bilston Glen (Scotland), where 922 men reported this morning, has moved into category (i) - a considerable boost for the NUM's Scottish management.

Wheldale (Yorkshire) has moved from category (iv) to (iii).

63 new faces reported today bringing the total this week to 556.

Area attendances were as follows:-

			<u>Change on yesterday</u>
Scotland	(24 hr attendance)	2268	+ 1
North East	(24 hr attendance)	3171	no change
Yorkshire	(24 hr attendance)	2816	- 13
North Derbyshire	(24 hr attendance)	4785	+ 34
Western	(24 hr attendance)	11082	+ 67
South Wales	(morning shift)	127	+ 1
Kent	(morning shift)	110	- 1

#### Coal Movements

194,000 tonnes were moved yesterday - an excellent figure.

32 coal trains ran.

Law and Order

Relatively quiet today.

NUM

Scargill met Mr Kinnock today who reportedly told him that "everything possible" had to be done to stop pit violence. Mr Kinnock was also reported to have dismissed any suggestion of a general strike in support of the NUM.

Scargill later met the TUC General Council. At the time of writing there was no report of the outcome.

*The immediate Press reports give little indication of what happened, if anything.*

High Court

The sequestrators appointed by the High Court have written to every registered trade union seeking information about cash donations and loans to the NUM. The letter also asks that any future payments should go to the sequestrators.

Receiver

The High Court will rule tomorrow on an application to have the appointment of the Receiver renewed. The solicitor currently acting in this role, Mr Herbert Brewer, indicated to the Court his wish to relinquish these duties and said his decision was partly due to NUM criticism of his credentials.

Line to Take

As Monday.

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