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Daily Coal Report - Tuesday 11 December 1984

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

A further 110 new faces reported today bringing this week's total to 318.

Area attendances were as follows

			<u>Change on</u> <u>yesterday</u>
Scotland	(24 hr attendance)	2,355	+ 21
North East	(24 hr attendance)	3,103	+ 42
Yorkshire	(24 hr attendance)	2,948	+ 113
North Derbyshire	(24 hr attendance)	4,743	+ 405
Western	(24 hr attendance)	10,587	- 153 *
South Wales	(morning shift)	124	+ 4
Kent	(morning shift)	107	- 2

* Compared to Tuesday of last week.

Coal Movements

170,000 tonnes were moved yesterday.

26 coal trains ran.

Law and Order

Quiet.

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Pit fire at Rossington

A Coal Board geologist assisting the firefighters collapsed and died last night. He is believed to have had a heart attack. There are still only around 40 men tackling the fire compared to the 150 needed to do the job properly. The NUM is still refusing to assist.

Sequestrators

Negotiations are continuing with the Luxembourg bank holding £4.6 million of NUM funds.

Line to Take

As yesterday.

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