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## Daily Coal Report - Wednesday 9 January 1985

	<u>Number</u>
(i) Working normally	47
(ii) Turning some coal	25
(iii) Some men present	68
(iv) On strike/picketed out	35

Marine (South Wales) has moved from category (iv) to (iii).

By this afternoon's shift 305 new faces had reported, bringing the total for the week to 2,021. Area attendances were as follows:-

			<u>Change on yesterday</u>
Scotland	(24 hr attendance)	2,854	+ 58
North East	(24 hr attendance)	3,758	+ 94
Yorkshire	(24 hr attendance)	3,525	+ 119
North Derbyshire	(24 hr attendance)	5,575	+ 81
Western	(24 hr attendance)	11,163	+ 287
South Wales	(morning shift)	151	+ 6
Kent	(morning shift)	119	+ 1

Coal Movements

173,000 tonnes were moved yesterday.

38 coal trains ran.

Law and Order

Little change, except the Coal Board report renewed outbreaks of

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intimidation in Scotland.

Rail Unions

ASLEF and the NUR have yet to decide which services are to be affected by the one day strike they have called on 17 January, in protest at the sending home of train crews who have refused to work coal trains. Department of Transport have commented that the unions will have to select the services concerned with care given the half-hearted support that exists for the NUM among many railwaymen.

CEGB Meet Record Electricity Demand

The CEGB met yesterday's record power demand of 45,046 megawatts without difficulty. The CEGB management reiterated their confidence that they could meet foreseeable demands without risk of power cuts.

Line to Take

As yesterday.

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