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Daily Coal Report - Tuesday 12 February 1985

Time Allowed
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12/2

	<u>Number</u>
(i) Working normally	53
(ii) Turning some coal	27
(iii) Some men present	75
(iv) On strike/picketed out	19

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By 6.00 pm 375 new faces had reported bringing the total for the week to 1,580.

Area attendances were as follows:-

			<u>Change on</u> <u>last Tuesday</u>
Scotland	(24 hr attendance)	4,821	+ 362
North East	(24 hr attendance)	7,942	+ 808
Yorkshire	(24 hr attendance)	6,913	+ 641
North Derbyshire	(24 hr attendance)	6,631	+ 5
Western	(24 hr attendance)	11,080	- 400
South Wales	(morning shift)	401	+ 22
Kent	(morning shift)	175	+ 17

Coal Movements

These were badly affected by weather conditions. 145,000 tonnes were moved yesterday.

30 coal trains ran.

Picketing

No major disorder.

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The number of pickets present at least three of the five pits named in yesterday's injunction against the Welsh NUM exceeded the permitted maximum of six.

NACODS

Following their meeting today members of the NACODS national executive requested a meeting with the Secretary of State for Energy. This meeting is to take place tomorrow. NACODS objectives are unclear.

High Court

The Court today granted an injunction against the Yorkshire area NUM banning mass picketing at eleven Yorkshire pits. The Court also banned all spending on mass picketing by the area NUM both inside and outside the county and ruled unlawful the area's open offer to pay pickets' fines.

Judgement was today reserved in the Irish High Court action to determine ownership of the £2.7 million lodged in a Dublin bank.

Line to Take

As Friday.

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