

COAL DISPUTE, SITUATION 18.4.84

This morning there were 46 pits in full production; 5 pits had some attendance; 2 pits had some attendance and no production. This is much the same as yesterday.

The National Coal Board are meeting the Department of Energy at 1000 this morning.

The two main trouble spots are Bolsover pit and Wythenshawe docks in Essex where picketting was particularly heavy.