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Daily Coal Report - Wednesday 12 September 1984

Pit categories

		Number	plus on holiday
(i)	Working normally	45	
(ii)	Turning some coal	9	
(iii)	Some men present	15	2
(iv)	On strike/picketed out	85	18

Little change from yesterday.

In Scotland 160 men in again at Bilston Glen.

In the North East both Wilkinsons in at Easington, despite 1500 pickets.

17 in at Wearmouth.

31 men reported in Yorkshire, including 1 more at Brookhouse, despite 1500 pickets.

Attendances at Bolsover are down (216 compared to 235 last Wednesday), and also at Shirebrook (145 compared to 158), though at Warsop they are up to 160, a new record.

In Kent 5 men reported at Betteshanger and 24 at Tilmanstone.

Attendances remain good in Nottinghamshire, Lancashire and Staffordshire.

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Coal Movements

A very good day.

161,700 tonnes moved. The best since March.

41 coal trains ran.

960 tonnes of coal were taken into BSC Scunthorpe.

According to the Coal Board the CEGB added a net 13,000 tonnes to stocks last week.

Law and Order

Skirmishing reported at Easington and Brookhouse (Yorkshire), but no major incidents reported so far.

Talks between the NCB and the NUM

The Secretary of State for Energy will report on progress at today's meeting of MISC 101.

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