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Daily Coal Report - Monday 19 November 1984

	<u>Number</u>	<u>plus on holiday</u>
(i) Working normally	45	-
(ii) Turning some coal	14	-
(iii) Some men present	64	-
(iv) On strike/picketed out	51	-

Snowdown (Kent), Glasshoughton and Manvers (Yorkshire) have moved from category (iv) to (iii).

By 5.00 pm the Board had reported that 2,282 striking miners had returned to work today. This was 292 more than last Monday's record and brings the total who have returned since 5 November to 9,499.

In Scotland 1,248 reported on the morning shift, including 642 at Bilston Glen and 118 at Monkton Hall.

In the North East the morning shift attendance rose by some 80 per cent to 1,527. At Ellington, where NUM branch secretary John Cunningham had announced his intention to return to work, attendance rose by 149 to 299. 322 men reported at Whittle, 167 at Wearmouth and 58 at Vane Tempest. Men reported at a further 8 pits in the area. A further 400 reported at the area's workshops.

In Yorkshire morning shift attendance rose by some 500 to 1,721, including 247 at Manton, 351 at Shire^{oaks}~~brook~~, 182 at Denby Grange, 80 at Kellingley, and 70 at Brookhouse. The number at Cortonwood rose to 6.

In North Derby, where the shift system is now operating at a

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number of pits, 870 reported at Shirebrook this morning, 422 at Markham, 415 at Warsop.

In Wales there were 210 at Bersham, with more expected later as the pit is now operating three shifts. Attendance at Cynheidre rose to 53.

In Kent attendance at Tilmanstone rose to 62.

Coal Movements

953,500 tonnes were moved last week.

32 coal trains ran on Friday.

Law and Order

Again the trouble was predominantly in Yorkshire and the North East, and there were numerous reports of skirmishing with missiles being thrown, barricades built and vehicles overturned.

High Court

The attempt by working miners Taylor and Foulstone to have a receiver appointed to run the affairs of the Yorkshire NUM was today adjourned until December 10.

A levy in aid of striking miners, imposed on members of the National Union of Seamen by the union's Executive Council, was today declared unlawful by a High Court judge. However the judge ruled that the union was entitled to use its general fund to alleviate hardship and distress among striking miners if it considered that this would further the interests of NUS members.

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Line to Take

Today's record figures show that the return to work is continuing. They show that more miners are rejecting the mindless political campaign being waged by Mr Scargill and colleagues, and are voting for sanity.

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