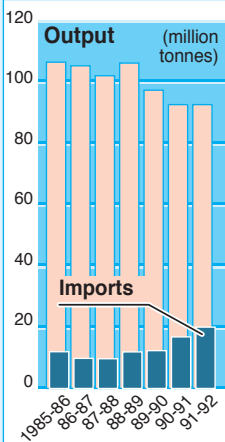
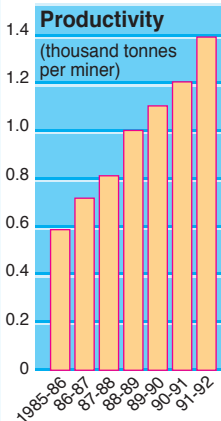


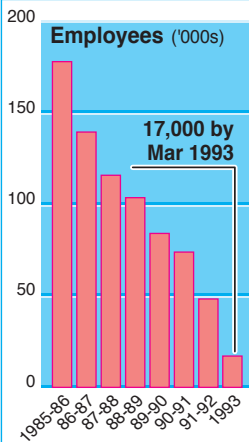
# The demise of Britain's coal industry

Since the 1984-85 strike, increased efficiency in coal production has led to a doubling of output per man and a return to profit, but the 31 pit closures have been determined by privatised companies opting for cheaper imports and gas fired electricity



## Pits to stay

- 1 Longannet
- 2 Ellington/Lynemouth
- 3 Stillingfleet
- 4 Wistow
- 5 Whitmoor
- 6 Riccall
- 7 North Selby
- 8 Kellingley
- 9 Goldthorpe
- 10 Silverwood
- 11 Manton
- 12 Harworth
- 13 Littleton
- 14 Welbeck
- 15 Thoresby
- 16 Ollerton
- 17 Daw Mill
- 18 Annesley/Bentinck
- 19 Ashfordby
- 20 Tower



## The 'dash for gas'

(electricity generation by plant)

