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The attached statistical information for 1982 updating the full notification for the United Kingdom contained in document L/5104/Add.7 in respect of the British Steel Corporation, British Shipbuilders and the National Coal Board has been received from the United Kingdom Mission in a communication dated 29 March 1984.

STATISTICS OF IRON AND STEEL TRADE AND PRODUCTION

('000 TONNES)

Production	1980*				1981				1982			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
	BSC	17	363	311	225	205.8	167.8	195.7	144.7	153.6	74.4	84.5	76.8
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17.4	21.6	26.1	19.6	13.0
Total	17	363	311	225	205.8	167.8	195.7	162.1	175.2	100.5	104.1	89.8
Pig iron (includes blast-furnace ferro-alloys)	22	2,297	2,026	1,971	2,268	2,478	2,495	2,375	2,441	2,472	1,834	1,641
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	22	2,297	2,026	1,971	2,268	2,478	2,495	2,375	2,441	2,472	1,834	1,641
Crude Steel	21	3,251	2,619	2,500	3,000	3,441	3,331	3,388	3,434.8	3,315.4	2,386.4	2,242.4
Other	764	954	606	562	594	561	521	653	702.6	616.0	493.1	507.0
Total	785	4,205	3,225	3,062	3,674	4,005	3,852	4,041	4,137.4	3,931.4	2,879.5	2,749.4
Iron Castings	30	79	79	73	75.4	79.8	80.7	88.5	104.1	88.5	66.5	N/A
Other	498	424	304	332	346.6	339.2	302.3	332.5	339.9	296.5	247.5	N/A
Total	528	503	383	405	422.0	419.0	383.0	421.0	444.0	385.0	314.0	N/A

* For 1980, excludes synthetic pig iron.

STATISTICS OF IRON AND STEEL TRADE AND PRODUCTION (cont'd)

('000 TONNES)

	1980				1981				1982			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
<u>Exports (1)</u>												
Pig Iron	-	-	-	-	10.4	0.8	1.0	-	-	-	2.8	2.4
BSC (6)					N/A	N/A	N/A					N/A
UK Total (3)	8	10	15	23				7.9	6.7	9.2	N/A	
Steel products	50	451	484	554	779.7	794	721	605.6	628.3	652.6	520.4	616
BSC (4&6)					N/A	N/A	N/A					
UK Total (5)	586	645	809	882				997.4	772.3	1,009.6	762.3	N/A
Iron and Steel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BSC												
UK Total	747	653	618	787	N/A	N/A	N/A	941.4	658.6	808.1	689.9	N/A

See footnotes on page 4.

Source: ISSB.

STATISTICS OF IRON AND STEEL TRADE AND PRODUCTION (cont'd)

('000 TONNES)

	1980				1981				1982			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
	<u>Imports</u>											
Iron Ore (1) excluding oasted pyrites)	358	2,721	3,835	1,616	2,274.7	5,336.1	3,732.6	2,298.6	3,154.4	3,187.7	2,876	N/A
UK Total	358	2,721	3,835	1,616	2,274.7	5,336.1	3,732.6	2,298.6	3,154.4	3,187.7	2,876	N/A
Manganese Ore	30	46	47	3	50.3	111.7	58.6	57.5	74.1	32.5	69.2	N/A
UK Total	30	46	47	3	50.3	111.7	58.6	57.5	74.1	32.5	69.2	N/A
Pig Iron	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UK Total (3)	76	38	42	36	24.1	24.9	37.4	24.2	40.2	32.3	29	N/A
Steel products	-	-	-	-	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
UK Total (5&7)	956	1,921	1,061	785	729.2	810.5	877.6	1,054.1	1,120.7	1,091.3	818.5	N/A
Iron and Steel Scrap	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UK Total (8)	6	7	5	7	2.8	5.5	8.4	4.1	27.1	4.4	3.4	N/A

(1) UK Totals from Overseas Trade Statistics

(2) Receipts at works

(3) Includes sponge iron, iron & steel powders, shot, grit & wire pellets

(4) Ingots, semi-finished and finished steel

(5) Excludes ferro-alloys

(6) As reported by producers

(7) Excludes iron & steel alloy scrap in ingot form

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Source: ISSB.

SHIPBUILDING STATISTICS

TABLE I

Production of Merchant Ships: Completions in UK Shipyards

	Number of Vessels		Gross Tonnage (000 GRT)	
	Total, UK	British Shipbuilders	Total, UK	British Shipbuilders
1980	88	55	431	404
1981	51	25	217	195
1982	67	32	453	355

TABLE II

Exports of Merchant Ships: Completions in UK Yards for Overseas
Registration

	Number of Vessels		Gross Tonnage (000 GRT)	
	Total, UK	British Shipbuilders	Total, UK	British Shipbuilders
1980	33	30	232	232
1981	10	8	101	99
1982	12	8	104	103

TABLE III

Imports of Merchant Ships: Completions Abroad for UK Registration

	Number of Vessels	Gross Tonnage (000 GRT)	Value £m
1980	43	286	193.3
1981	24	474	185.2
1982	24	396	236.0

STATISTICS OF COAL TRADE AND PRODUCTION

	<u>Tonnage ('000 tonnes)</u>			<u>Value (£'000)</u>		
	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
(a) Imports	7,334	4,290	3,999	214,366	157,682	179,904
(b) Re-exports	..	..	..	..	..	..
(c) (i) Total exports	4,042	9,513	7,389	116,247	302,671	248,792
(ii) Exports from non-vested (licensed) mines and opencast sites included in (c) (i)	..	..	..	..	..	..
(d) (i) Total home production	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deepmined	112,429	110,473	106,161	3,506,661	3,884,231	3,960,867
Recovered slurry	1,876	2,168	3,284	5,118	5,182	10,246
Opencast	15,779	14,828	15,266	542,482	546,708	612,319
Total	130,084	127,469	124,711	4,054,261	4,436,121	4,583,432
(ii) Production from licensed mines* included in (d) (i)	1,142	1,121	1,168	36,925	40,211	44,857

* including licensed opencast