

Earnings and Labour Turnover in Steel Plants:

(Algonia figures are from official exhibits 16, 22 and 23, Sydney figures from official exhibits 33, 34, 36, 37, 40, 41, before the Barlow Commission.)

Algonia: Earnings, pay period September 16-30, 1942:

317 employees ~~MEMBERING~~ (about 7 per cent. of the total) were getting 45½ cents an hour or under.

818 ~~MEMBERING~~ (or about 18 per cent.) were getting 46½ or under

1,551 (or over 40 per cent.) were getting less than 55 cents.

Net Labour Turnover, January 1-September 30, 1942:
(exclusive of military service)

19.13 per cent. (1404 off rolls)

Of those who left, about 40 per cent. were getting less than 55 cents an hour. Of this latter number, 295 "left of their own accord, 12 because they were "not satisfied with their work", 90 because they were "leaving town", and 86 because they had got "another job". This made up 492 of the total of 732 who were getting less than 55 cents an hour.

Sydney: Earnings, week of October 17, 1942:

843, or about 16 per cent. of the total, were getting 45½ or less.

1,332, or about 25 per cent., were getting 46½ or less.

1,547, or about 29 per cent., were getting 46½ or less

3,245, or about 61 per cent., were getting less than 55 cents.

Average weekly earnings, \$31.65, including bonus.

59.61 per cent. were getting under \$40.

45.6 per cent. were getting under \$35.

23.56 per cent. were getting under \$30.

Note that about 50 per cent. of the working force were working 56 hours or more per week, and that these figures, and all others for Sydney include foremen and supervisors in the total working force.

Net Labour Turnover, January 1-September 30, 1942:

17.8 per cent. Of those who left, 610, or almost 65 per cent., were getting less than 55 cents per hour. 210 of these left of their own accord, 2 were leaving town, 22 had got another job.

All figures
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of bonus.

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Ratio exclusion
of bonus.