

able and unjust prices. The question was what staff the Board employed as at the end of May. The figure is 1,147, but I should emphasize that the figure includes a very heavy rentals staff, an Oils and Fats Administration, and considerable personnel engaged in activities concerning the Emergency Import Control Division of the Department of Finance. This figure compares with just under 6,000, which was peak employment, devoted fully to prices board work under the overall price ceiling.

I trust that this will give you what is required, and if there is anything further, please call me.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

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TABLE 4A.
PRICES OF GREASY RAW WOOL
(cents per lb.)

—	Quality	June 1939	June 1946	June 1947	April, 1948
		¢	¢	¢	¢
Fine.....	70's	29.0	48.2	66.8	105.2
	64's	26.8	46.0	61.7	98.0
	60's	25.4	43.9	58.3	87.3
Medium.....	58's	35.1	63.0	77.3	104.00
	56's	32.7	58.4	60.9	78.00
Coarse.....	50's	18.3	29.3	28.1	35.00
	48's	18.0	27.8	26.8	31.9
	46's	17.7	26.1	25.8	31.3

SOURCE: Wool Intelligence: Commonwealth Economic Committee: January 1, 1948.