

principally money for 'shopping', on equipping children before sending them off, the costs of their weekly maintenance (which should have included items like food) and travel costs (to Canada and Southern Rhodesia). The only way to do this is to use annual figures in the CRO 'Note' from 1947 to 1965 and then to 'best guess' costs 1966-78, in each case securing an RPI cost in 2016.

1.14 This is how the table looks in £ sterling, the first figure being at contemporary prices, the second at 2016 prices. These figures include the costs of Assisted Passage to Canada and Southern Rhodesia.

	£	£
1947-48	1,975	70,910
1948-49	7,161	239,000
1949-50	28,774	908,300
1950-51	24,648	775,000
1951-52	30,583	881,600
1952-53	29,855	780,900
1953-54	34,554	885,400
1954-55	35,727	897,700
1955-56	36,415	876,800
1956-57	31,198	714,600
1957-58	31,596	699,100
1958-59	23,779	509,800
1959-60	18,859	402,700
1960-61	15,000	317,000
1961-62	9,545	195,000
1962-63	10,270	201,100
1963-64	11,473	220,500
1964-65	9,079	168,800
1965-66	9,000	159,900
1966-67	8,500	145,300
1967-68	7,500	124,900
1968-69	7,000	114,400
1969-70	6,000	90,630
1970-71	5,000	70,980
1971-72	4,000	51,890
1972-73	3,000	36,320
1973-74	2,000	22,200
1974-75	1,000	9,564
1975-76	600	4,619
1976-77	300	1,982
1977-78	100	570

Total £10,577,465