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**A comparison of poor relief in a Wealden parish and a South Downs parish in eastern Sussex c.1830–1860**

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**ADS Supplement**

**Key for tables**

C A complete year

I An incomplete year

R Registers (admission and discharge)

P Parish accounts

M Minutes

\* Number of men who were offered the 'house' due to 'no work' but may not have gone into the workhouse

**Table 1. Number of people from Chiddingly receiving relief in the workhouse**

	<b>MEN OVER 60</b>	<b>WOMEN OVER 60</b>	<b>MEN 16-60</b>	<b>WOMEN 16-60</b>	<b>BOYS UNDER 16</b>	<b>GIRLS UNDER 16</b>	<b>INFANTS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	
<b>1841 C</b>	6	0	14	9	9	5	4	47	R -
<b>1842 I</b>	9	0	9	7	8	2	2	37	- P
<b>1843 C</b>	9	0	15	9	16	7	3	59	- P
<b>1844 C</b>	2	0	11	10	9	10	7	49	R -
<b>1845 C</b>	2	0	13	8	5	5	4	37	R -
<b>1846 C</b>	2	0	10	5	2	6	0	25	R -
<b>1847 I</b>	2	0	12	5	10	5	2	36	R -
<b>1848 C</b>	2	0	21	10	8	6	2	49	RP
<b>1849 C</b>	3	0	24	7	8	6	0	48	RP
<b>1850 C</b>	2	0	13	8	6	1	0	30	RP
<b>1851 I</b>	4	0	9	4	2	1	0	20	R -
<b>1852 I</b>	1	0	5	4	8	2	2	22	R -
<b>1853 I</b>	2	0	6	5	7	2	2	24	R -
<b>1854 I</b>	4	1	3	7	7	3	0	25	RP
<b>1855 C</b>	7	0	10	13	11	7	3	51	RP
<b>1856 C</b>	3	0	4	8	8	6	1	30	RP
<b>1857 I</b>	3	0	5	5	4	3	0	20	RP
<b>1858 I</b>	4	0	5	9	8	5	1	32	- P
<b>1859 C</b>	2	0	2	7	4	2	2	19	R -
<b>1860 C</b>	3	2	3	11	5	4	5	33	RP
<b>1861 C</b>	0	0	4	9	7	7	0	27	RP

**Table 2. Number of people in Chiddingly receiving out-relief**

	<b>MEN OVER 60</b>	<b>WOMEN OVER 60</b>	<b>MEN 16-60</b>	<b>WOMEN 16-60</b>	<b>BOYS UNDER 16</b>	<b>GIRLS UNDER 16</b>	<b>NO AGE GIVEN</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	
<b>1841 I</b>	12	8	31	13	2	2	12	80	M P
<b>1842 C</b>	10	11	41	14	1	2	4	83	M P
<b>1843 C</b>	12	11	50	13	4	3	0	93	- P
<b>1844 I</b>	1	0	32	0	1	0	3	37	M -
<b>1845 C</b>	1	3	36	3	4	8	3	58	M -
<b>1846 I</b>	1	0	32	0	0	0	2	35	M -
<b>1847 I</b>	1	0	26	0	0	0	2	29	M -
<b>1848 C</b>	4	6	45	10	4	1	3	73	- P
<b>1849 C</b>	6	11	54	10	3	0	7	91	- P
<b>1850 C</b>	8	9	51	15	0	0	4	87	- P
<b>1851</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>1852</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>1853 I</b>	8	7	24	13	3	0	3	58	- P
<b>1854 I</b>	7	4	34	12	2	0	2	61	- P
<b>1855 I</b>	6	5	26	10	2	0	3	52	- P
<b>1856 C</b>	10	7	35	9	2	0	6	69	- P
<b>1857 I</b>	9	2	16	5	2	0	2	36	- P
<b>1858 C</b>	10	2	37	7	2	2	5	65	M P
<b>1859 C</b>	14	2	31	9	2	2	6	66	M P
<b>1860 C</b>	7	2	27	7	2	2	3	50	M P
<b>1861 I</b>	7	3	22	5	1	2	3	43	M P

**Table 3. Reasons for receiving out-relief in Chiddingly.**

(There are no data for 1844 as the incomplete minutes for that year did not include reasons for relief)

	INFIRMITY P.DISABLED	SELF ILL INJURED	WIFE ILL CONFINED	CHILD ILL	WIDOW	NO WORK	IDIOT	OTHER	
1841 I	21	10	9	6	6	12	2	14	M P
1842 C	26	15	9	5	9	0	4	15	M P
1843 C	26	20	9	2	5	10	2	19	- P
1844 I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1845 C	3	20	9	4	5	2	0	15	M -
1846 I	1	19	12	2	0	0	0	1	M -
1847 I	0	11	9	3	0	6	0	0	M -
1848C	15	23	9	6	4	3	0	13	- P
1849 C	20	24	8	6	7	18	2	6	- P
1850 C	20	32	10	4	7	5	1	8	- P
1851 C	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1852 C	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1853 I	21	10	8	1	9	0	1	8	- P
1854 I	15	22	7	2	5	0	3	7	- P
1855 I	16	20	4	1	5	0	1	5	- P
1856 C	12	32	5	5	4	0	1	10	- P
1857 I	7	15	1	5	4	0	0	4	M P
1858 C	11	16	15	11	4	0	1	7	M P
1859 C	14	15	9	12	4	1	2	9	M P
1860 C	11	17	13	5	3	0	0	1	M P
1861 I	10	14	8	2	3	0	1	5	M P

**Table 4. Number of people from Rottingdean receiving relief in the workhouse**

	<b>MEN OVER 60</b>	<b>WOMEN OVER 60</b>	<b>MEN 16-60</b>	<b>WOMEN 16-60</b>	<b>BOYS UNDER 16</b>	<b>GIRLS UNDER 16</b>	<b>INFANTS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>1841 C</b>	1	1	1	3	4	2	2	14
<b>1842 I</b>	1	2	2	2	2	2	0	11
<b>1843 C</b>	1	1	3	3	2	1	1	12
<b>1844 C</b>	0	0	3	2	1	1	1	8
<b>1845 C</b>	0	1	5	2	4	3	0	15
<b>1846 I</b>	0	1	3	1	1	1	0	7
<b>1847</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>1848</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>1849</b>	-	-	*13	-	-	-	-	-
<b>1850</b>	-	-	*7	-	-	-	-	-
<b>1851 C</b>	1	0	3	2	4	0	0	10
<b>1852 C</b>	2	0	1	3	2	1	0	9
<b>1853 I</b>	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
<b>1854</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>1855</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>1856 I</b>	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
<b>1857 I</b>	2	0	4	1	0	0	1	8
<b>1858 C</b>	3	0	3	4	3	3	1	17
<b>1859 C</b>	2	0	3	2	2	0	0	9
<b>1860 C</b>	1	0	3	3	2	0	0	9
<b>1861 C</b>	4	0	4	2	0	1	0	11

**Table 5. Number of people in Rottingdean receiving out-relief.**

	<b>MEN OVER 60</b>	<b>WOMEN OVER 60</b>	<b>MEN 16-60</b>	<b>WOMEN 16-60</b>	<b>BOYS UNDER 16</b>	<b>GIRLS UNDER 16</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>1841 C</b>	4	4	7	8	0	1	24
<b>1842 C</b>	7	4	11	7	0	0	29
<b>1843 C</b>	4	3	8	7	0	0	22
<b>1844 C</b>	6	4	6	7	2	0	25
<b>1845 C</b>	6	6	7	9	1	0	29
<b>1846 C</b>	6	4	11	7	0	1	29
<b>1847 C</b>	11	8	9	5	0	0	33
<b>1848 C</b>	10	8	8	5	0	0	31
<b>1849 C</b>	8	8	7	9	1	0	33
<b>1850 C</b>	7	9	8	5	1	0	30
<b>1851 C</b>	8	10	8	8	0	0	34
<b>1852 C</b>	8	12	5	4	0	0	29
<b>1853 I</b>	8	10	2	3	0	0	23
<b>1854</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>1855</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>1856</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>1857 I</b>	8	8	6	4	0	0	26
<b>1858 C</b>	7	8	9	5	0	0	29
<b>1859 C</b>	8	6	8	4	0	0	26
<b>1860 C</b>	7	8	6	3	0	0	24
<b>1861 I</b>	5	8	4	1	0	0	18

**Table 6. Reasons for receiving out-relief in Rottingdean.**

	<b>INFIRMITY P.DISABLED</b>	<b>SELF ILL INJURED</b>	<b>WIFE ILL CONFINED</b>	<b>CHILD ILL</b>	<b>WIDOW</b>	<b>NO WORK</b>	<b>IDIOT</b>	<b>OTHER</b>
<b>1841 C</b>	6	7	0	0	10	0	0	1
<b>1842 C</b>	7	9	1	0	11	0	1	0
<b>1843 C</b>	5	6	0	0	9	0	1	1
<b>1844 C</b>	6	6	1	0	7	0	3	2
<b>1845 C</b>	8	10	0	0	9	0	0	2
<b>1846 C</b>	6	10	1	0	7	0	3	2
<b>1847 C</b>	12	9	0	0	10	0	0	2
<b>1848 C</b>	10	7	0	0	10	0	1	3
<b>1849 C</b>	11	11	0	0	10	0	1	0
<b>1850 C</b>	11	7	0	0	10	0	1	1
<b>1851 C</b>	11	11	0	0	10	0	1	1
<b>1852 C</b>	11	9	0	0	9	0	0	0
<b>1853 I</b>	10	3	0	0	10	0	0	0
<b>1854</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>1855</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>1856</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>1857 I</b>	10	5	0	0	9	0	2	0
<b>1858 C</b>	10	8	0	0	9	0	1	1
<b>1859 C</b>	9	5	2	0	8	0	1	1
<b>1860 C</b>	8	5	3	0	7	0	0	1
<b>1861 I</b>	7	2	1	0	7	0	0	1

**Table 7. The number of wives, children and single women working in each census year in each parish.**

	<b>CHIDDINGLY WIVES</b>	<b>CHIDDINGLY CHILDREN</b>	<b>CHIDDINGLY SINGLE WOMEN</b>	<b>ROTTINGDEAN WIVES</b>	<b>ROTTINGDEAN CHILDREN</b>	<b>ROTTINGDEAN SINGLE WOMEN</b>
<b>1841</b>	0	8	29	2	0	60
<b>1851</b>	1	31	34	4	41	62
<b>1861</b>	5	47	42	14	45	89