

Summary of notification returns : cases notified during the month ending August 31st, 1898 / John C. Thresh, County Medical Officer of Health, Essex County Council.

Contributors

Essex (England). County Council
Thresh, John C.

Publication/Creation

1898

Persistent URL

<https://wellcomecollection.org/works/n7tufvpn>

License and attribution

This work has been identified as being free of known restrictions under copyright law, including all related and neighbouring rights and is being made available under the Creative Commons, Public Domain Mark.

You can copy, modify, distribute and perform the work, even for commercial purposes, without asking permission.



Wellcome Collection
183 Euston Road
London NW1 2BE UK
T +44 (0)20 7611 8722
E library@wellcomecollection.org
<https://wellcomecollection.org>

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL.

SUMMARY of NOTIFICATION RETURNS

Cases Notified during the Month ending
August 31st, 1898.

THE HOLIDAY SEASON is to blame for the slight delay in returning the monthly forms and the consequent late issue of this summary.

Compared with last month and with the corresponding month of last year the returns are very favourable. Fortunately Typhoid Fever shows little tendency to increase.

One or two recent outbreaks of Infectious Disease have been attributed to the importation of children by various "holiday" associations. A circular letter asking for information has been sent to the M.O.H. of each Rural District, and when all the replies have been received a special report will be issued on the subject.

JOHN C. THRESH,
County Medical Officer of Health,

Sept. 6th, 1898

Compulsory Notification is in force in all the Districts in the County. The prevalence of certain diseases not notifiable is indicated as follows :—A FEW CASES, X ; PREVALENT, XX ; VERY PREVALENT, XXX.

[illegible]

RURAL.		Popula- tion. CENSUS 1891.	Smallpox.	Cholera.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Erysipelas.	Scarlet Fever.	FEVERS.				DISEASES PREVALENT				Medical Officer of Health.	
									Typhus.	Enteric.	Relapsing.	Continued.	Fuereptal.	Measles.	Whooping Cough.	Mumps.	Influenza.	
Belchamp	...	5,722	...	...	2	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	J. S. Holden, M.D.
Billericay	...	20,574	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	F. Carter, M.D.
Braintree	...	19,976	...	...	2	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	T. Carr, M.D., D.P.H.
Bumpstead	...	3,064	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	W. Armistead, M.B.
Chelmsford	...	23,174	...	...	1	...	1	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	J. C. Thresh, M.D., D.Sc., D.P.H.
Dunmow	...	16,674	...	...	9	...	2	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	R. Richmond, M.D.
Epping	...	19,270	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	T. Fowler, L.R.C.P.I., L.R.C.S.I., DPH
Halstead, No. 1	...	4,762	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	J. H. Ashworth, M.D.
" No. 2	...	6,048	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	X	...	...	...	J. B. Bromley, M.R.C.S.
Lexden & Winstree	...	21,566	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	J. W. Cook, M.D.
Maldon	...	18,034	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	J. C. Thresh, M.D., D.Sc. D.P.H.
Ongar	...	10,557	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	J. C. Quennell, M.R.C.S.
Orsett	...	14,378	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rea Corbet, M.R.C.S.
Rochford	...	16,947	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	R. Young, M.B.
Romford	...	16,042	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	A. Wright, M.R.C.S.
Saffron Walden	...	12,458	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	W. Armistead, M.B.
Stanstead	...	6,481	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	J. A. Turner, M.B., D.P.H.
Tendring	...	20,152	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	J. W. Cook, M.D.
County Borough of West Ham	...	204000	...	...	48	...	...	61	...	31	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	C. Sanders, M.B.

METEOROLOGICAL DATA.

Station of Royal Meteorological Society, Chelmsford.

Observer ... JOHN C. THRESH, D.Sc.

		August.	
		1897	1898
Mean Temp. of Dry Bulb Thermometer	...	64.2	65.3
" of Wet Bulb	"	59.0	60.7
" of Maximum	"	71.6	74.3
" of Minimum	"	52.1	52.45
Maximum Temperature	...	84.4	88.6
Date	...	5th	22nd
Minimum Temperature	...	44.5	41.4
Date	...	26th	26th
Mean Temperature for Month	...	61.85	63.37
Mean daily range of Temperature	...	19.5	21.85
Relative Humidity	...	71	75
No. of Rainy Days	...	17	8
Rainfall in inches	...	1.93	.86

COMPARISON OF NUMBERS OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED DURING AUGUST, 1897, AND AUGUST, 1898.

	Urban Districts.		Rural Districts.	
	1897	1898	1897	1898
Cholera	...	1	0	6
Small Pox	...	0	0	0
Diphtheria	...	70	80	21
Croup	...	0	4	0
Typhoid & Allied Fevers	...	56	47	21
Scarlet Fever	...	197	121	40
Erysipelas	...	42	19	13
Totals	...	366	271	101
				83