

GENERAL COMMENTS ON THE MONTH.

JUNE WAS A MUCH BETTER MONTH THAN LAST YEAR WHEN ALMOST TWICE THE USUAL RAIN WAS RECORDED. THIS YEAR SAW ONLY ABOUT TWO THIRDS OF THE USUAL FALL, THOUGH IT RAINED OVER A LONGER TIME PERIOD. THUNDER AND FOG WERE LIMITED TO ONLY ONE DAY EACH.

TEMPERATURES WERE ABOUT NORMAL AFTER A FAIRLY COOL BEGINNING TO THE MONTH. THE LAST THREE WEEKS WERE DOMINATED BY RIDGES OF HIGH PRESSURE FROM THE AZORES ANTICYCLONE WHICH MAINTAINED DRY, BUT OFTEN DULL, WEATHER UNDER NORTH OR NORTH WESTERLY WINDS. AS A RESULT SUNSHINE WAS DOWN ON USUAL, THOUGH THE SUN DID MANAGE TO BREAK THROUGH ON MOST DAYS. UNUSUALLY, THERE WERE 5 TOTALLY SUNLESS DAYS, TWO AND A HALF TIMES EXPECTATION. HOWEVER, THE MONTH WAS PLEASANTLY WARM AND DRY.