

G E N E R A L C O M M E N T S O N T H E M O N T H .

THE WEATHER CONTINUES TO STAND STATISTICS ON ITS HEAD. JUNE 1969 WAS THE SUNNIEST SINCE 1976 WITH 258 HOURS OF BRIGHT SUNSHINE, AND THE FIFTH SUNNIEST IN 33 YEARS. WE ALSO HAD THE HIGHEST JUNE MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE SINCE 1976 WITH 29.7C (85F) ON THE 20TH WHICH WAS THE SECOND WARMEST JUNE DAY SINCE AT LEAST 1956.

IN TOTAL CONTRAST JUNE 2ND SAW THE COLDEST JUNE NIGHT WITH MINUS 0.1C (32F), SINCE JUNE 1ST 1962, WITH A BRASS MINIMUM OF MINUS 2.3C (28F) ON THE SAME NIGHT.

RAINFALL WAS UNEXCEPTIONAL, LAST YEAR BEING DRIER, AND WAS ABOUT 60% OF NORMAL. HOWEVER, THIS FELL ON ONLY 9 DAYS, WITH THE 15-DAY PERIOD 10 - 14 JUNE BEING NO RAIN AT ALL, GIVING A NEAR-DROUGHT AND EQUALLING THE RECORD SET AT THE SAME TIME LAST YEAR.