

# THE WEATHER OF JANUARY 1991.

After four mild January's this year saw a more normal month. Though beginning mild, temperatures soon fell back and the month was, on the whole a frosty one, though in no way exceptionally so.

Sunshine continues well above the 30-year norm, much of this coming in the first three weeks. Ten days were sunless, six of these between the 25th and 30th. It was the sunniest January since 1984 and the 4th sunniest in 35 years of records.

Rainfall was, like January last year, well above normal most of this occurring between the 1st and 18th. Almost 2 inches fell between the 7th and 11th.

The month began windy, gusts reaching 60 mph on the 5th. In the severe gales of the 5th/6th salt deposits were found on many windows and smooth surfaces. This was presumed to have come from the Irish Sea/Cardigan Bay area carried by high level winds, a very rare if not unprecedented occurrence.