



The waters we operated in were practically free of sea ice by the end of January. Immense tabular ice bergs, some towering above Big Red herself, were all that remained.



Sea smoke is a sure sign that the water has nearly reached the freezing point. We observed this example of sea smoke in Winter Quarters Bay in early February.

The brief Austral summer was nearly at an end when we started our journey homeward. Mc Murdo Sound was nearly covered with new pancake ice as Deep Freeze '80 drew to a close.

