

PALMER STATION $64^{\circ} 46'S$. $64^{\circ} 03'W$.



Palmer Station at Arthur Harbor on Anvers Island, has been in operation since 1965. The present buildings were started in 1967 and completed in 1969. The station is run by the company, Holmes and Narver, for the National Science Foundation. The primary work carried out at the station is Marine Biology and Ornithology, the study of birds. Torgsen, the island across from Palmer has a very large Penguin Rookery. At the time the POLAR SEA was there the young penguins were almost as large as the adults and were just beginning to loose their down coats. Palmer gets supplies on a regular basis, weather permitting on the wooden hulled, R/V HERO, which has been doing this for the last 12 years. The HERO is also owned and operated by Holmes and Narver.

