



PLATE 2

*The impact of fur seal trampling on typical sub-Antarctic terrestrial vegetation — a comparison of (A) heavily impacted vegetation where tussock grass has been displaced and the dead tussock stools colonised by the moss *Polytrichum strictum* Brid. (Moltke Harbour, South Georgia) (Jan. 2006), and (B) non-impacted tussock grass vegetation from Cooper Bay, South Georgia (Jan. 2006) (photographs: P. Convey).*