



FIGURE 15. The beginnings of forest recovery in the Canister Cove Block, after four years of animal exclusion.

(Top) Tarahinau seedlings on the boniest possible site, a bulldozed track.

(Middle) Tarahinau saplings penetrating rank grass.

(Bottom) Dense shoots at the bases of karamu trees.

Photos Geoff Walls.



FIGURE 16. Two birds poised to make a comeback if the forests of Pitt island's heartland are restored.

(Above) Tui, dependent on fruit, invertebrates, and nectar. Photo Dick Veitch.
(Below) Parea (Chatham Island pigeon), even more fruit-dependent, and a leaf eater. Photo Department of Conservation.

