



**Figure 18:** Nikau Bush Scenic Reserve, Chatham Island, March 1993.  
*Above:* Mature nikau palms in full fruit.  
*Below:* The profusion of young nikau, hoho, kopi, mahoe and karamu that have sprung up following fencing of this forest remnant to exclude stock in the early 1980's. This is how the nikau forests on Pitt Island could look.





**Figure 19:** Ocean Mail, Chatham Island, March 1993.

The beginnings of an amazing revival: new growths that have appeared from seemingly dead stumps and tree skeletons since fencing was erected to exclude stock in 1991. Seeding or planting will probably be required to help restore a forest on this site.

