



FIGURE 5

Vegetation Plot 3, seaward scarp, Canister Cove. **Above** In 1987: there are still trees on the scarp, but they are disappearing fast. **Below** In 1998: the trees have mostly gone, but a new forest is rapidly regenerating in the absence of browsing animals.





FIGURE 6

Above Vegetation Plot 4, exposed forest edge, south-eastern Waipaua Block, 1998. There has been almost no regeneration since 1980, and several trees have gone. There are too many browsing animals. **Below** Vegetation Plot 6, tarahinau forest in the northern Canister Cove Block, 1998. The prolific regeneration of many forest plants after only about four years of sheep absence shows that tarahinau does not inhibit forest regeneration: it is the animals that do.

