



FIGURE 10

Vegetation Plot 10, nikau forest on Cabbage Tree, Waipaua Block, 1998. There are old palms, left exposed by the disappearance of their supporting tarahinau canopy. There are new nikau seedlings on the forest floor. There is absolutely nothing in between. Neither the palms nor the seedlings have a future while there are still too many pigs and sheep.





FIGURE 11

Photopoint G2, north-western Glory Block. These photos are selected from panoramic sequences taken in 1987 (top), 1993 (middle) and 1998 (bottom). They show the loss of remaining trees and a tremendous build-up of flax over a mere decade. However, in the absence of significant grazing and browsing the scene is set for a new forest cover to develop.

