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PLATE 1

*Colony A Albatross Island, destruction by fire March 1982.*



PLATE 2

*Colony A Albatross Island, vegetation recovery six years after the 1982 fire.*



PLATE 3

*Colony B Albatross Island, habitat destruction due to excessive shearwater activity.*



PLATE 4

*Shearwaters and Gannets killed by fire, Cat Island, 1984.*