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Ramatātāke Ratahāpu

79/1179. Hirarau claiming ^{that he is fit to succeed} to the ^{interim} ^{succession} ^{of} ^{the} ^{late} ^{Tāne} ^{Ratātāpu} ^{deceased}

79-863 enclosed.

2nd Sept 1879
Bay of Plenty

with 79-4181. (Forms of Application for Succession.)

KI TE KOOTI WHAKAWĀMO NGA WHENUA MAORI.

Kia mohio koutou. Ko Tētēne Ratātāpu tona kainga

kei Opape i mate i te īākī ¹⁸⁶⁹ o nga ra o

Na, he whenua ano tona, kei Hirarau ko te Karauna

Karaati mo taua whenua kua puta, kihgai taua whenua i tukua o ia ki

tetahi tangata. Na he mea atu tenei naku ki a koutou, e taka mai

ana tau a whenua ki au i runga i tona matenga. Ko toku kainga kei

Opape e tata ana ki Opoliki.

No te 10 o nga

ra o ¹⁸⁷⁹ Akutata

Karami terake
Ratahāpu

[Claims to succeed.]

[1888]