

BRUCE ROCK POLICE COURT.

On Tuesday; 10th instant, before Messrs. W. J. Butler' and P. A. Pinel, J'sP. Joseph Felopoe was charged with having unlawfully assaulted Sidney Vivian Adams, contrary to the Criminal Code.

Accused pleaded not guilty and conducted his own defence. A considerable amount of evidence was taken and the case lasted most of the day. It appears that Adams' brother had transferred a block of land to Felipoe, and went with complainant to take possession of a harvester, which he claimed as his property. An argument took place as to Adams' right to be on the property. Accused used threatening language, and refused to hand over the machine. Suddenly Felipoe drew a knife and made a rush at complainant, who knocked the knife out of his hand. Accused then kicked him near the groin, and picked up a chock of wood 3ft. in length, hitting complainant under the arm and knocking him down. The blow caused a laceration of a lung and hemorage to the Bruce Rock Hospital.

The Bench found accused guilty and levied a fine of £3 with costs £16/6/ making £19/6/ in all. In the alternative 60 days imprisonment.

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