

SCHEDULE.

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1307, Rule 777, as amended by Rule 1278, is further amended by adding the words "or matter" after the word "action," where it first occurs in subsection (1) of Rule 777.

Flotsam and Jetsam.

Ascum—"I see there's some talk upon the question of abolishing capital punishment. Would you vote to abolish it?"

Logie—"No, sir; capital punishment was good enough for my ancestors, and it's good enough for me."—*Exch.*

The return of a sailor and a lawyer as representatives of Portsmouth at the recent General Election, reminds one that Portsmouth was once represented by a member who united in himself the qualifications of both professions. This was Erskine, who served four years in the navy before he left the sea to become the most famous advocate in the annals of the English law. He was elected for Portsmouth on the 20th November, 1783, but lost his seat at the dissolution in the following March. He won it back again, however, at the General Election in the autumn of 1790, and retained it until he was made Lord Chancellor and raised to the peerage on the 7th of February, 1806.—*Law Notes.*

Some years ago there was a well-known K.C., with a large practice, who had the Cockney habit of dropping his "h's." He had a strange and an intense dislike to the late Lord Selborne, who, it will be remembered, was the compiler of a deservedly popular anthology of hymns. The counsel in question was one day seated inside the Bar awaiting the opening of the court, and when the usher announced the approach of his Lordship, he was heard to remark sotto voce, "'Ere 'e comes, the 'oly old 'umbug, a 'ummin' 'is 'ims—'ow I 'ate 'im!"—*Law Notes.*