

J. S. S. Shoreham 424 tons built
at Port Glasgow in 1872, and
classed G.O.A.1.

The vessel has received con-
siderable repairs at Newcastle and
has been additionally strengthened.

On enquiring into the cause
of this, it appears that the vessel
was built to trade to Shoreham
harbour and it is known that
owing to the shallowness of the water,
she frequently had to take the ground.

There is no doubt great straining, such
as an iron vessel should not be subjected
to with cargo in, was occasioned by
this. At the same time, the original
work was not of that satisfactory
character it should have been,
and the repairs, ~~and the repairs~~
executed in London were far from
satisfactory, but which appear to
have been mainly done under the
supervision of the late Mr Pictorius.

The vessel now, it is sub-
mitted is slightly stronger as
classed G.O.A.1

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