mage cases where the Surveyor has not made a special damage report he is required to state whether he fered his services for this purpose and to whom and why they were declined - COPY ATTACHED

Fitted for oil fuel above 150°F

Society's Freeboard (if assigned) as painted on Ship and now verified

MEMORANDUM

From: **LLOYD'S REGISTER OF SHIPPING,** HIGH CLOSE, WOKINGHAM. **(Ref. H)**

To: Wm. Bennett, Esq., [redacted]s) at NEW YORK.

REC'D NEW YORK DEC 20 1944

Date: 24th November, 1944.

Vessel's Name: "BIRKENHEAD".

Question: I shall be glad if you will ascertain and let me know what arrangements are proposed to be made to carry out the General Examination for maintenance of class which requires to be held by the end of January next.

You will observe that the Boiler Survey also becomes due at that time.

Answer: Date: January 4, 1945

The W.S.A. advise that this vessel is under bareboat charter to the U.S. Navy and they are unable to state when and where she will be available for the outstanding surveys.

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" in way of sidelights "

Windlass "

Hatches "

Yards, &c.

Condition, how ascertain (State if wedges rem