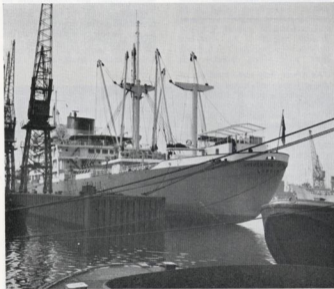


The reader who walks alone with his camera in the



WORLD OF QUIET SHIPS

Between ships' coming and ships' going, there is a quiet time in dockland. It is a time of still cranes and silent wharves. It doesn't last long. But this is the time when our reader Mr. C. F. Louth, of Harold Hill, Essex, likes to go walking with his camera, recording the ships that lie waiting at their berths.

Here are two of his results from the winter of 1967-68. At left, Rotherwick Castle, pictured in the Royal Docks, London, on December 17.

At right (facing page), Clan Mac-taggart in King George V Dock, London, on February 11.