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**NIGERIA MARINE**

**(Archives of Captain F.W. Skutil,  
Director of Nigeria Marine, 1953-1956;  
1<sup>st</sup> Director of Naval Services, 1956-1959)**

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|            | <b><u>Box 1</u></b>   | <b><u>1954 - 1958</u></b> |
| F1         | Directors Standing Orders: Nigerian Naval Headquarters; Captain F.W. Skutil, Director.  | 1956 - 1958               |
| F2         | Directors' Reports, Nigerian Naval Force: report on the establishment and further build-up of the Nigerian Navy.  | 1956                      |
| F3         | Accounting System: vessels, machinery, officers' expenditure.   | 1956                      |
| F4         | Director of Marine: standing orders, operation and maintenance of craft, port duties, monthly returns.  | 1954                      |
| F5         | Marine Department: hire rates of vessels for 1956 by the Chief Accountant, Marine Department.   | 1956                      |
| F6         | Nigerian Marine Ferries: lists on capacities, reports and correspondence.   | 1954                      |
| F7         | Specifications for "W" class launches, MK II, Aldous Successors Ltd., Shipbuilder, Essex: general arrangement plan for the Nigerian Marine.                   | 3 Apr 1956                |
| F8         | Specifications for Twin Screw Steel Diesel Launches, "D" Class, Phillip & Son Ltd., Dartmouth shipbuilders: general arrangement plan for the Nigerian Marine. | 1954                      |

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|            | <b><u>Box 2</u></b>   | <b><u>1945 - 1955</u></b> |
| F1         | List of Builders, Inventory of Hull, none 'Permanent fittings and Stores', for the <i>Lady Bourdillon</i> , Nigerian Marine vessel.                                 | n.d.                      |
| F2         | Dredging and Reclamation Plant: notes, correspondence and publications.   | 1953 - 1954               |
| F3         | Navigation with Radar: technical notes and correspondence from the Mersey Docks & Harbour Board and the Admiralty Signal and Radar Establishment to Captain Skutil. | 1950                      |
| F4         | Nigeria Marine R/T Communication Orders: notes for the guidance on the procedure for the issue of safety messages; also Nigerian notices to Mariners.               | 1951 - 1952               |
| F5         | Nigeria Marine's notes on Salvage: list of salvage operations.  | 1946 - 1952               |
| F6         | Correspondence from Nigeria Marine to the Chief Secretary, Government of Lagos re Newshell Installation and Post-war development; includes two newscuttings.        | 1946 and 1952             |
| F7         | Buoyage Plans: International System of Buoyage 3 <sup>rd</sup> Class Buoys, Marine Department, Hong Kong; sketch of Signal Light Buoy.                              | n.d.                      |
| F8         | General arrangement and detail drawings of mooring blocks, Taikoo Dockyard, Hong Kong. [unboxed]  | 1951                      |
| F9         | Plans of "A" Class Harbour Moorings. [unboxed]  | 5 Nov 1948                |
| F10        | Blueprint of proposed dockyard site, "Upstream of Warri".   | 1953                      |
| F11        | Guide to the survey of steam vessels: Regulations and Instructions, Shipping and Navigation Ordinance.  | n.d.                      |
| F12        | Nigeria Marine: instructions to officers-in-charge of waterway parties; preparation of vouchers and returns.  | 2 May 1949                |
| F13        | Nigeria Marine: conditions of entry and qualifications for the advancement of floating staff.   | 26 Jul 1953               |
| F14        | Nigeria Marine: notes to instructors of apprentice seamen training; rules, discipline, schedule of subjects.  | 1945                      |

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|            | <b><u>Box 2</u></b> (cont)  | <b><u>1945 - 1955</u></b> |
| F15        | Nigeria Marine: Cadet Training Syllabus.  | 1955                      |
| F16        | Nigeria Marine: notes on the training of ratings and Certificate of Competency. | 1950                      |

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|            | <b><u>Box 3</u></b>   | <b><u>1948 - 1966</u></b>                                     |
| F1         | Notes on Nigeria Marine training ship <i>Quorra</i> : lectures, regulations, joining instructions.  | 1950  |
| F2         | Nigeria Marine uniform regulations: Marine Department badges of rank.   | 1949  |
| F3         | History of Nigeria Marine.  | 1948  |
| F4         | <u>Photographic Albums</u>  | <u>1966</u>   |
|            | i) Visit of Captain Skutil to Nigeria.  | Nov 1966  |
|            | ii) Presentation of Album to Captain Skutil in honour of his visit to Nigeria.  | 17 Nov 1966 -<br>22 Nov 1966                                  |
| F5         | <u>Photographs</u><br><br>Nigeria Marine: <i>Forcados</i> Division Inspection<br>Nigeria Marine: <i>Lokaja</i> Division Inspection<br>Nigeria Marine: <i>Forcados</i><br>Photographs of the final lowering of the Blue Ensign at Nigeria Marine Dockyard. [2 items] | <u>1954 - 1955</u><br><br>1954<br>1954<br>1954<br>31 Mar 1955 |

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|            | <b><u>Box 4</u></b>   | <b><u>1950s - 1966</u></b>              |
| F1         | <u>Newscuttings</u>   | <u>1953 - 1963</u>                      |
|            | "West Africa", article on Director, Captain Skutil.<br>"Federal Marine".<br>Miscellaneous newscuttings.   | 5 Mar 1955<br>9 Mar 1959<br>1953 - 1963 |
| F2         | Notes, correspondence and timetable re Captain Skutil's visit to Nigeria; includes Captain Skutil's handwritten notes for speeches.   | 1966                                    |
| F3         | Correspondence between Captain Skutil and the National Maritime Museum re the deposit of various Nigeria Marine artefacts.  | 1960 - 1965                             |
| F4         | Typewritten sheets for the schedule of the funeral party for 1 <sup>st</sup> Commander N.A. Pearse, Nigerian Navy; includes the procedure for a Naval funeral.  | 21 Dec 1964                             |
| F5         | Nigerian Ports information for Lagos, Tiko, Warri, etc.: wharfs, warehousing, overseas steamship services, questions and answers on the Port of Lagos.  | n.d.                                    |
| F6         | Nigerian Annual Summary of observations for 1951; British West African Meteorological Services; includes map annual rainfall, etc.  | 1951 - 1953                             |
| F7         | Typewritten notes on the Niger River: transport, navigation, road map, graph showing rise and fall of the River Cross and River Niger, and operations; correspondence between Captain Skutil and the Minister of Transport for Lagos. | 1950s                                   |
| F8         | Handwritten notes on the Nigerian Government: geographical position, climate, religion, etc.  | n.d.                                    |

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|            | <b><u>Box 5</u></b>   | <b><u>1927 - 1966</u></b>  |
| F1         | <u>Books</u>  | <u>1927 - 1959</u>   |
|            | <p><i>Nigerian Marine - Departmental Instructions.</i><br/> <i>The Marine Manual, 2 Vols.</i><br/> <i>Abstracts from the Merchant Shipping Ordinance.</i><br/> <i>Hong Kong Port Regulations.</i><br/> <i>Nigerian Civil Service Staff Lists.</i></p> <p><i>Colonial Regulations.</i><br/> <i>Signal Letters of British Ships.</i><br/> <i>Ports Ordinance.</i><br/> <i>Lloyd's Register of Shipping, Vol. I and Vol. II.</i></p> | <p>1932<br/>           1927 and 1948<br/>           1949<br/>           1949<br/>           1930, 1948,<br/>           1953, 1957<br/>           1933<br/>           1959<br/>           1954<br/>           1936 - 1937</p> |
| F2         | <u>Pamphlets</u>  | <u>1956 - 1960</u>   |
|            | <p>Souvenir Publication, Royal Tour of Nigeria.<br/>           Souvenir Publication, Independence Celebrations.<br/>           Collection of miscellaneous pamphlets.</p>   | <p>1956<br/>           1960<br/>           n.d.</p>  |
| F3         | <p>Christmas Card with a photograph signed by Lieutenant Colonel Yakubu Gowon, Head of the Federal Military Government.</p>   | 1966   |

