

COMMISSION.

C. FITZPATRICK,

23-7-06,

*Deputy Governor General of Canada.*

CANADA.

EDWARD THE SEVENTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To CAPTAIN JOSEPH ELZEAR BERNIER, of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, in our Dominion of Canada,

GREETING :

A. POWER,

Acting Deputy Minister of Justice, Canada.

KNOW YOU, that reposing trust and confidence in your loyalty, integrity and ability, we have constituted and appointed, and we do hereby constitute and appoint you, the said JOSEPH ELZEAR BERNIER, to be the officer in charge of the Canadian Government ship *Arctic*.

To HAVE, HOLD, EXERCISE AND ENJOY the said office of officer in charge of the Canadian Government ship *Arctic* unto you the said JOSEPH ELZEAR BERNIER, with all and every the powers, rights, authority, privileges, profits, emoluments and advantages unto the said office of right and by law appertaining during our pleasure.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these our letters to be made patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, the Honourable Charles Fitzpatrick, Deputy of our Right Trusty and Right Well-beloved Cousin the Right Honourable Sir Albert Henry George, Earl Grey.