

A ball at the mast head, vessel is on shore in distress.—  
should immediate aid be necessary, guns are to be fired.

### *Explanation of Signals*

Made on the Ensign Staff at Fort George, to denote the part  
which vessels entering the harbour have arrived from.

A red flag from Great Britain.

A red and white do, the Mediterranean.

A red pendant, the continent of Europe.

A white and red pendant, Madeira, Canary, or Western Isles.

A blue flag, West Indies.

A blue pendant, Bermudas, Bahamas, or Turk's island.

A blue and white flag, United States.

A white flag, Newfoundland.

A red and white flag, horizontally divided, Quebec, or  
Gulf of St Lawrence.

A blue and white flag, horizontally divided, New Bruns-  
wick, or Bay of Fundy.

A white and blue pendant, vessel has an English mail on  
board.

A white pendant, coasts of Nova Scotia and Cape Breton.

### *Repeat from Out Posts at Fort George.*

For a square rigged vessel, two balls of one size.

A ship, a large ball at the end of the yard with a small ball  
in the centre.

A lozenge in the centre close up, a sloop or schooner.

Do. half hoisted, two or more schooners.

### *Merchant's Private Signals--Port of Halifax.*

BLUE, &c.—J H Tidmarsh, a blue flag.

Joseph Allison & Co. } a blue burgee.  
E. Collins & Co }

A Belcher & Co. a blue flag crossed white.

James Foreman, jr do crossed white diagonally.

S, Cunard & Co. do. centre a white star.

Wm. Pryor & Co. a blue and white flag, blue uppermost.

M. Richardson, a blue and red flag, blue next the mast.

Wm Story, a blue flag, centre a white square.

John Clark, do crossed white diagonally.

George P Lawson, a blue and white chequered flag

Wm Deblois, a blue flag bordered white, letter D. in the  
centre enclosed by two triangles reversed.

G. & A. Mitchell, a blue and white flag, blue uppermost.

Conrad West, a blue burgee, centre a white star.

RED, &c,—D, & E. Starr, a red flag.

J. & M. Tobin, a red flag, crossed white.