

EXPLANATION OF SIGNALS,

Made on the Ensign Staff at Fort George, to denote the Port which vessels entering the Harbour of Halifax 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 Islands
- 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-Brunswick, or Bay of Fundy
- A white-and-blue Pendant—Vessel has an English Mail on board
- A white Pendant—Coasts of Nova-Scotia

Repeats from Out-Posts at Fort George.

For a square rigged vessel—two balls of a size.

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

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

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

Do. do. half hoisted—two or more schooners

MERCHANTS' PRIVATE SIGNALS, PORT OF HALIFAX.

RED, &c.

- J. & M. Tobin, a red flag crossed white
- Creighton & Grassie, do crossed white diagonally
- Mitchell & Strachan, do pierced white
- Thomas Cunard, do centre a star
- Fiddes & Robertson, red and white flag, red uppermost
- J Lyons & Co. a red and white flag, white uppermost
- John Brown, a red burgee, centre letter B
- Lepousie & Hall, a red and white flag chequered
- D & E Starr, a red flag.

BLUE, &c.

- E Collins & Co, and J Allison & Co, a blue Burgee
- Samuel Cunard & Co., a blue flag, centre a star
- Wm. Pryor, a blue and white flag, blue uppermost
- Belcher, Binney & Co. do crossed white
- James Forman, Jun., do with a diagonal white cross
- James H Tidmarsh, a blue flag
- William Story, a blue Petre
- G & A Mitchell, a blue and white flag, blue uppermost
- George P Lawson, blue and white do chequered
- Matthew Richardson, a blue and red flag, blue next the mast
- Francis Stevens, a blue, white and blue flag, blue next the mast.
- John Clark, a blue do crossed white diagonally
- T & L Piers, a yellow flag, centre a blue ball

WHITE, &c.

- J & T Williamson, a white flag
- John Starr & Son, do centre a star
- W. K. Reynolds, do with a red cross
- William Stairs, do pierced blue
- Grant & Son, do centre letters G. & S.
- Fairbanks & M'Nab, a white flag crossed blue
- Wm. Strachan, white, red and white do white next the mast
- William Lawson, a white and blue flag crossed
- T & M Tobin, a white and red flag crossed
- M'Kay & Sinclair, white burgee centre blue square

The above signals are worn at the main. Upon a vessel arriving in sight from the Light House so wearing her signal, a similar one is hoisted on the Telegraph Staff, or at the yardarm of the Signal Staff at Fort George, with a Pendant under it, descriptive of the class of vessels she belongs to.