

Do. with a white pendant over it, a small armed vessel.

A red flag pierced white, a Packet.

A blue pendant, a Merchant Ship.

A red do. a Merchant Brig.

A white do. a topsail Schooner or Sloop.

A blue and white flag, horizontally divided, Neutral Fleet.

A white and blue pendant. Neutral Man-of-War.

A blue flag, Neutral Merchant Ship.

A red, white and blue flag, an Enemy's Fleet.

A red flag, an Enemy's Merchantman.

An Union Jack over Neutral or Enemy's Signals, vessel is detained or prize.

A white pendant with two blue crosses, a Transport or Troop ship.

A white flag over any signal, Vessel bears a flag of truce.

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, to denote the part which Vessels entering the Harbour are from.

A red Flag, Great-Britain.

A red and white do. Mediterranean.

A red Pendant, 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 Brunswick, 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.

Repeats from Out-posts, at Citadel Hill.

For a square rigged Vessel, two balls of a size.

A Ship, a large ball at the end of the yard, with a small one 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.

B L U E.—J. L. Starr, a Blue Flag.

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

Stephen Binney do ... crossed white.

Wm. Story do ... centre a white square.

John Clark do ... crossed white diagonally.

McNab & Cochran do ... crossed red.

Wm. Pryor & Sons, a blue and white do. blue uppermost.

G. P. Lawson, a blue and white chequered do.

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

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