A white Flag over any Signal, Vessel bears a Flag of Truce A Ball at the mast head-Vessel is on shore or in distress: should immediate aid be necessary, guns to be fired.

## 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 and Cape-Breton

Repeats from Out-Ports 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

A Lozenge in the centre, close up-a sloop or schooner. Do. do. half hoisted-two or more schooners.

## MERCHANTS' PRIVATE SIGNALS PORT HALIFAX.

RED, &c.

Edward M'Swiney. A red flag, J. & M. Tobin. A ditto crosssed white Geo Grassie & Co Do crosssed white diagonally Bowie & Deblois A ditto centre a white square Henry Ford & Co Do centre letter F. Alexander Mitchell Do centre 2 blue balls in a white square J M'Pherson & Co Do centre a 5-point star in a white square James Fraser red and white flag, red next the mast, Forsyth, Black & Co red and white flag, red uppermost, Thos Heaviside red and yellow flag, divided diagonally, de Woodward & Doyle A red burgee, John Brown Do centre letter B John Liddell & Co red and white burgee red up, most, Hartshorne, Boggs & Co A chequered flag, red and white, red uppermost.

BLUE, &c. William Story A blue Petre J W Morris A blue Petre, centre a blue ball A Cunard & Son blue flag, centre a star Belcher & Binney Do crossed white Wm Pryor blue and white flag, blue uppermost