

When the description of vessel in sight is ascertained from the Citadel, the following descriptive colours will be hoisted at the mast head :

A Union Jack, a Flag Ship.

Do. with a red Pendant over it, a two decker.

Do. with a blue Pendant over it, a Frigate.

Do. with a blue and white Pendant over it, a Ship or Barque rigged Sloop-of-War.

Do. with a white Pendant over it, a Brig rigged Sloop-of-War.

Do. with a red and white Pendant over it, a Schooner or Cutter-of-War.

A white Pendant, with two blue crosses, a Transport, or a vessel with troops on board—if a Man-of-War, the Union under.

A white Pendant, with a blue ball, a Steamer—if a Man-of-War, the Union under.

A red Flag pierced white, Royal Mail Steam Packet from England.

A blue and red Flag Crossed white, ditto. from Boston.

A white and blue Pendant, do., from St. Johns, Newfoundland.

A white and red Pendant, do., from Bermuda.

A blue Pendant, a ship.

A blue and white Pendant, a Barque.

A red Pendant, a Brig.

A red and white Pendant, a Brigantine.

A white Pendant, a Sloop or Schooner.

A blue and white Flag horizontally divided, a Foreign or Neutral Fleet.

A white and blue Pendant vertically divided, a Foreign or Neutral Man-of-war.

A blue Flag, a Foreign or Neutral Merchantman.

When an English Packet arrives between Evening and Morning gun fire, a red triangular flag will be kept flying at the mast head from 7 till 8 o'clock.

EXPLANATION OF SIGNALS—*Made on the Ensign Staff, to denote the Port from whence Vessels are arriving.*

A red Flag, from Great Britain.

A red and white Flag vertically divided, red next the mast, the Mediterranean.

A red Pendant, the Continent of Europe.

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

A blue Flag, the West Indies.

A blue Pendant, Bermudas, Bahamas or Turk's Island.

A blue and white Flag vertically divided, blue next the mast, the United States of America.

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 Pendant, coasts of Nova-Scotia or Cape Breton.