

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

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, Medeira, 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 Funday

A white-and-blue Pendant—Vessel has an English Mail on board

A white Pendant—Costs 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 centre.

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 crossed white

Geo Grassie & Co. Do crossed white diagonally

Deblois & Mitchell 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, do

Woodward & Doyle A red burgee,

John Brown Do centre letter B

John Liddell & Co red and white burgee red uppermost,

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

John Pryor blue white and blue do

Wm. Pryor blue and white flag, blue uppermost