

SMITH & CHISHOLM, BEST FIT, 18 George.

A small ball at the outer, and a large one at the inner halliard, a very small or regular coasting Steamer.

A large ball at the outer, and a small one at the inner halliard, a large or ocean going Steamer.

Steamers or Sailing Vessels showing owners' or agents' private signal flags are denoted on the private Signal staff with a small descriptive pennant underneath the private signal.

When the description of vessel is ascertained, the following descriptive colors will be hoisted at the masthead, and the inner ball taken down :

A Union Jack—a Flag Ship.

Man-of-War Screw Steamer, steamer pennant, *over* the Union Jack.

Man-of-War Paddle Steamer, steamer pennant, *under* the Union Jack.

Troop Ship, white pennant two blue crosses beneath steamer pennant and Union Jack.

Dominion blue Ensign, under steamer pennant, Dominion Government steamer.

Foreign Men-of-War are denoted in the same manner as English, excepting that the particular National Ensign is substituted for the Union Jack.

A red flag pierced white, Royal Mail Packet from England.

A blue and red four quarters, with white ball in upper blue } Fortnightly line.

A blue flag, white centre, from England.

A blue and white four quarters, for England. } Weekly line.

A white flag, pierced blue, Newfoundland mail.

A white flag, pierced red, Bermuda mail.

White pennant with blue ball in centre—a Steamer.

A blue pennant—a Ship.

A blue and white pennant—a Barque.

A red pennant—a Brig.

M red and white pennant—a Brigantine.

A white pennant—a Sloop or Schooner.

Yellow flag above descriptive pennant denotes Quarantine.

A blue flag with white letter R in centre is hoisted at the masthead for 1 hour, on receipt of the news of the arrival of the mail steamer at Rimouski. When the news is received during the night the flag will be hoisted from 8 a. m. to 9 a. m. in the morning.

BY NIGHT.

Steamers only are signalled, and are distinguished as follows, viz :—

A Red and white light, horizontal, the red light to the Eastward, denotes a Steamer East reported.

A Green and white light, horizontal, the green light to the Westward, denotes a Steamer West reported.

When a Steamer is sighted from citadel the white light is taken down.

When two or more Steamers are reported, the red or green is dropped 12 feet.

When two or more steamers are sighted, the red or green light is shown dropped twelve feet.

Red light above white, 12 feet apart, mail from England } Fortnightly.

Green light above white, 12 feet apart, mail for England. }

Red light above red, 12 feet apart, mail from England. }

White light above white, 12 feet apart, mail for England. } Weekly.

White light above red, 12 feet apart, Newfoundland mail.

White light above green, 12 feet apart, Bermuda mail.

Green light above red, 12 feet apart, English Man-of-War from westward.