SIGNALS MADE AT FORT GEORGE, WHEN VESSELS ARE COMING INTO HALIFAX HARBOUR.

One ball close,	For one square rigged vessel.	
One ball half hoisted,	For two	do.
Two balls close,	For three	do.
Two balls separated,	For four	do.
A pendant of any colour	For five	do.
A pendant under one ball,	For six	do.
A pendant over a ball half hoisted,	For seven	do.
A pendant under two balls close,	For eight	do.
A pendant between two balls separated,	For nine	do.
A Flag of any colour,	For ten or more	do.

The above are hoisted at the east or west yard-arm, according to the quarter the vessel first appears in, with the addition of a ball in the centre of the yard, until the vessels can be seen, when one or more of the following descriptive colours will be hoisted at the mast-head :—

A Union for a flag-ship, with or without a squadron.
Do. with a red pendant over it, for a two decker.
Do. with a blue pendant over it, for a Frigate.
Do. with a white pendant over it, for a small armed vessel.
A red flag, pierced white, for a Packet.
A blue pendant for a merchant ship.
A red pendant for a merchant brig.
A white pendant for a topsail sloop or schooner.
A red flag for a neutral man of war.
Do. with a blue pendant under it, for a neutral merchant ship.
Do. with a red pendant under it, for a do. brig.
Do. with a white pendant under it, sloop or schooner

ENEMY'S SIGNALS.

A French jack for an enemy's fleet.
A blue pendant under a French pendant, for do. ship.
A red pendant under a do. for an enemy's brig.
A white pendant under a do. for a do. sloop or schooner.
A union jack over enemy's signals, denotes the vessels to be prizes.

SIGNALS OF DISTRESS.

In cases when immediate assistance is necessary, a ball at the mast head, in addition to the descriptive colours of the vessel in distress; and guns occasionally, until the signal is attended to.

SIGNALS MADE ON THE ENSIGN STAFF AT FORT GEORGE.

A Red Flag denotes a vessel from Europe.

A White Flag	do.	do.	Newfoundland.
A Blue Flag	do.	do.	West-Indies.
A Red Pendant	do.	do.	United States.
A White Pendant	do.	do.	A Coaster.
A Blue Pendant	do.	do.	From some part of the world for which there is no particular signal.

A white pendant over any of the above, denotes the vessel to have sailed, either before or at the same time, with the one already arrived.

REPEATS FROM OUT-POSTS, 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 ball in the centre.
A brig—a small ball at the end of the yard, with a large ball in the centre.