

An Union Jack over Neutral or Enemy's Signals; is detained or prize  
 White Flag over any signal, Vessel bears a Flag of Truce  
 Ball at the mast head—Vessel is on shore or in distress; should immediate aid be necessary, guns to be fired.

**Explanation of Signals, on the Ensign Staff at Fort George, to denote the Port which vessels 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, N Brunswick, or Bay of Fundy
- A white-and-blue Pendant—Vessel has an English Mail on board
- A white Pendant—Coasts of Nova-Scotia

*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 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 OF HALIFAX.**

- RED, &c.—**J. & M. Tobin, red flag crossed white
- Creighton & Grassie, do crossed white diagonally
- Debilois & Mitchell, do, centre a white square
- Frasers & Co. red and white, white next the mast
- Boggs & Hartshorne, a red and white chequered flag,
- Mitchell & Strachan, do pierced white
- Fiddes & Robertson, red and white flag, red uppermost
- J Lyons & Co. a red and white flag, white uppermost
- John Brown, a red burgee, centre letter B
- Lepousie & Hall, a red and white flag chequered
- D & E Starr, a red flag.
- C. & W. Roche, a red flag, centre a white diamond
- BLUE, &c.—**E Collins & Co, and J Allison & Co, a blue Burgee
- Samuel Cunard & Co., a blue flag, centre a star
- Wm. Pryor & Co. a blue and white flag, blue uppermost
- M B Almon, do crossed white
- James Forman, Jun., do with a diagonal white cross
- James H Tidmarsh, a blue flag
- William Story, a blue Petre
- G & A Mitchell, a blue and white flag, blue uppermost
- George P Lawson, blue and white do chequered
- Matthew Richardson, a blue and red flag, blue next the mast
- Francis Stevens, a blue, white and blue flag, blue next the mast.
- John Clark, a blue do crossed white diagonally
- T & L Piers, a yellow flag, centre a blue ball
- WHITE, &c.—**J & T Williamson, a white flag
- John L Starr & Co. do centre a star
- W. K. Reynolds, burgee with a red cross
- William Stairs, do pierced blue
- J & H Grant, do centre letters G. & S.
- Fairbanks & M'Nab, a white flag crossed blue
- Wm. Strachan, white, red and white do white next the mast
- William Lawson, a white and blue flag crossed
- T & M Tobin, a white and red flag crossed
- Halifax Packet Company, a white, blue, white and red burgee,
- M'Kay & Sinclair, white burgee centre blue square

The above signals are worn at the main.