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, 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 Gulph of St, Lawrence A blue-and-white Flag, horizontally divided, New-Brunswick, or Bay of Fundy A white-and-blue Pendant,-Vessel has an English Mail on board, A white Pendant.-Coasts 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 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. Garret Miller. A red flag, J. & M. Tobin. A ditto crossed white Geo Grassie & Co Do crossed white diagonally centre a white square Bowie & Deblois A ditto Henry Ford & Co Do centre letter F. Alexander Mitchell Do centre 2 blue balls in a white square John Hinckle Do centre I H in a blue 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, Wm Rudolf red and white flag, divided diagonally, red do Thos Heaviside red and yellow flag, divided diagonally, do Woodward & Doyle A fed 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 blue and white flag, blue uppermost Wm Pryor Jac

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.