

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

One ball aloft,	For one square rigged vessel.
One ball half hoisted,	For two do.
Two balls aloft,	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 aloft,	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 Balloon 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 foreign man of war.

Do. with a blue pendant under it, for a foreign merchant ship.

Do. with a red pendant under it, for a do. brig.

Do. with a white pendant under it, sloop or schooner.

**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 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.