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entiation and addition to the "union jack" has some separate significance. What was originally the "meteor" flag, presumably, is the red field with the union of crosses of St. George and St. Andrew on a blue ground—"canton" would be the heraldic term—in the right-hand, or "dexter," upper corner; but that is employed now, according to the charts, only for ships of the merchant service, and is known as the "red ensign."

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