

7½ pence.	Half 3 pence and entire 6 pence.
7½ pence.	Two 3 pence and half 3 pence.
7½ pence	Half shilling and half 3 pence.
7½ pence.	6 pence and quarter 6 pence.
9 pence.	6 pence and half 6 pence.
2 cents.	Half of 5 cents
5 cents.	Unauthorized surcharge on 3 pence, blue, in double circle.
5 cents.	Half 10 cents.
5 cents.	Half 2 cents and two 2 cents.
8 cents.	5 cents, 2 cents, and half 2 cents
8½ cents.	5 cents, half 5 cents, and half 2 cents.
10 cents.	8½ cents, 1 cent, and half 1 cent.
10 cents.	Unauthorized surcharge on 6 pence, similar to 3 pence surcharged 5 cents.
12½ cents.	10 cents, and half 5 cents
12½ cents.	Two 5 cents, and half 5 cents.
12½ cents.	10 cents, two 1 cent, and half 2 cent.
13 cents.	10 cents, 2 cents, and half 2 cents.
13 cents.	12½ cents, and half 1 cent.
13½ cents.	12½ cents, and half 2 cents.
15 cents.	10 cents, and half 10 cents.

All the provisional, or split stamps, are rare, some of them being represented by a single specimen. Of the pence issue splits, the two and a half 3 pences used as 7½ pence, and the diagonally cut 6 pence, are the most common varieties. In all cases the vertical or horizontal split is much rarer than the diagonal variety.

In the above list, I have omitted the various shades of the shilling, as the stamp is extremely rare, and I prefer not to speak from hearsay.

The Stamps of British Columbia and Vancouver Island.

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Of all the British North American stamps, the stamps of British Columbia, with which is included Vancouver Island, are the least heard of. They certainly are worthy of as much study as any other B. N. A. stamps, and in a good used condition are comparatively rarer than any other of the B. N. A. and are fully worth the catalogue price. To prove this, all that is necessary is to go to any large dealer and observe the small number of British Columbia and Vancouver Island stamps he has, as compared to those of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, or other B. N. A. Look, again, at the collections of those making a specialty of B. N. A., and see how few of British Columbia they contain. I have had the pleasure of examining a good many collections myself, with the result as above, therefore a few words on the stamps themselves will not be out of order.