

P.A. HAAGENSTAD (Bloemfontein District)

Opened 15 Nov 1902. Closed May 1904.



339AA
Double-edged circle 34/33mm. **HAAGENSTAD** above and (probably) **O.R.C.** below. Year in full. *Partial impression.*

23 Apr 03

R.T.O. HAMILTON RAIL (Bloemfontein District)

Opened as **T.O. 1 May 1904**. *Absorbed* P.O. **JAGERSFONTEIN ROAD** 1 Dec 1904. *Renamed* **TROMPSBURG RAIL** 1 Jan 1905.



339AB
Single circle 27mm. **RAILWAY TELEGRAPHS** above and **HAMILTON** below.

4 Sep 04 – 4 Feb 07

P.A. HAMMONIA (Ficksburg District)

Opened Jan 1892. Closed intermittently during the war. Reopened 1 Dec 1903. Still open in 1910.



339AC
Boxed type numeral canceller **79**.
Issued Dec 1905.



339B
Double-edged circle 39/37mm. **P.O.A. HAMMONIA**, above and **DIST. FICKSBURG, O.R.C.** below. Year in full.

8 Jan 04 – 30 Jun 05

P.O. HARRISMITH (Harrismith District)

Opened 16 Sep 1850. Occupied 4 Aug 1900. Reopened 20 Aug 1900. Still open in 1910.



339BA
Borderless circle with **HARRISMITH** above and **BETAALD** below.

26 Jun 56 – 1868



340
16-bar numeral canceller **3**.

13 Mar 73 – 22 Nov 90



340A
11-bar numeral canceller **3**.
Used as a replacement for Type 340.

17 May 80 – 16 Jul 90



341

Borderless double circle with **HARRISMITH** above and **O.F.STATE** below. Year in full.

16 Nov 1872 – 18 Sep 84

Variety: · Year appears as '18 8' (78)



342

Single circle 26mm. **HARRISMITH** above with 8-ray asterisks on both sides and **O.V.S.** below. Year in small figures. Often letter 'V' above date.

1883 – 1886

Variety: · No year



343

Single circle 26mm. **HARRISMITH** above with 8-ray asterisks on both sides and **O.V.S.** below. Year in small figures.

5 Jan 84 – 12 Jul 84



344

Double circle 24/16mm. **HARRISMITH** above with stops on both sides and **O.V.STAAT** below. Year in full.

31 Mar 73 – 16 Mar 87



345

Single circle 23mm. **HARRISMITH** above and blank below. Often letter 'A' above date.

10 Dec 86 – 13 Jun 01

Varieties (includes old Types 345, 346, 352):
· No year · Year as '6', '7' (97) or '19' (00)



346

Single circle 26mm. **HARRISMITH** above with stops on both sides and **O.V.S.** below. Letter 'A' above date.

31 Aug 91 – 2 Dec 99

Varieties: · Year as '3' (93) or '5' (95)
· No year · No letter above date
· Last 'H' in Harrismith missing



347

Single circle 26mm. **HARRISMITH** above with stops on both sides and **O.V.S.** below. Letter 'A' above date. Year in small figures. From Type 346.

28 Mar 93 – 19 Aug 95



348

Single circle 26mm. **HARRISMITH** above with stops on both sides and **O.V.S.** below. Letter 'B' above date. From Type 346.

23 Mar 93 – 24 Nov 94

Varieties: · Letter 'B' above date inverted
· No year



349

Single circle 26mm. **HARRISMITH** above with stops on both sides and **O.V.S.** below. Letter 'C' above date. From Type 346.

18 Dec 93 – 29 Dec 97



350

Single circle 26mm. **HARRISMITH** above with stops on both sides and **O.V.S.** below. Letter 'D' above date. From Type 346.

21 Dec 96 – 4 Jun 97

NOTE: Types 346 to 350 are found with thick and thin letters. All are seen with no letters above date.

350A



Rectangular box 62mm x 11.5mm containing **Geregistreerd No.** _____.

1 Dec 98

351

Single circle 22mm. **HARRISMITH** above and **O.V.S.** below. Often letters 'A', 'C' or 'D' above date.

9 Oct 86 – 24 Nov 99

Varieties (includes old Types 351, 353): · Year as '7' (87) or '9' · No year

352

Single circle 25mm. **HARRISMITH** above with stops on both sides and **O.V.S.** below. Letters 'A', 'B', 'C' or 'D' above date. *Thin type.*

16 Nov 97 – 28 Nov 99

Varieties: · Year as '8' (98) or '9' · No year (98) · No letter above date (Sep-Nov 99)

353

Single circle 25mm. **HARRISMITH** above with stops on both sides and **O.V.S.** below. Letters 'A', 'B', 'C' or 'D' above date. *Thick type.*

7 Sep 97 – 12 Aug 00

Varieties: · No year (00) · Year figures in two type sizes (99)

354

Single circle 25mm. **HARRISMITH** above with stops on both sides and blank below. Letters 'A', 'B', 'C' or 'D' above date. *Thick type.*

24 Aug 00 – 6 Aug 01

Varieties: · Year as '19' (00) or '20' (00) · No year · Inverted 'C' for first '0' (00)

355

Single circle 22mm. **HARRISMITH** above and wide-spaced **O.R.C.** below. Time of day above date.

21 Feb 01 – 12 Dec 03



355A

Double circle 30/22mm. **HARRISMITH** above and wide-spaced **O.R.C.** below. Time of day above date.

23 Jul 02

356

Single circle 22mm. **HARRISMITH** above and blank below. Often time of day above date. From Type 355.

26 Sep 01 – 15 Apr 02

357

Double circle 26/16mm. **POST OFFICE** above with thin curved bars on both sides and **HARRISMITH** below.

12 Aug 02 – 20 Aug 06



358

COMMUNICATION SUSPENDED

Unenclosed **COMMUNICATION** (36mm) **SUSPENDED** (24mm) administered by two separate handstamps. Probably applied in Bloemfontein on Bethlehem's mail while this post office was closed during the war. *Used in conjunction with Type 358A.*

Sep 00 – Jun 02

358A

UNDELIVERABLE AT H.S.

Unenclosed **UNDELIVERABLE AT H.S.** (47mm). Probably applied in Harrismith on Bethlehem's mail that could not be delivered because this post office was closed. *Used in conjunction with Type 358.*

Feb 01 – Jul 02

358B



Double-edged box 39mm x 10mm containing **PUB** followed by date in manuscript.

7 Mar 01 - 7 Apr 02



359

Double circle 26/16mm. **P.O.-HARRISMITH** above with thin bars on both sides and **O.R.C.** below.

15 Dec 03 – 4 Aug 06

359A

OFFICY REDIRECTED

Unenclosed **OFFICY REDIRECTED** (45mm).

23 Dec 04

360

Double circle 26/16mm. **POST OFFICE - HARRISMITH** above with thin curved bars on both sides and **O-R-C** below.

6 Dec 03 – 10 Feb 08



360A



Rectangular box 36mm x 7mm containing **PUBLISHED**.

15 Jan 06



360B
Rectangular box 42mm x 6mm containing **REPOSTED T** denoting insufficient postage paid for re-posting an article.

14 Dec 07 – 26 Dec 07



360T
Single circle 26mm. Numbered postage due tax mark of **17** beneath a large capital **T**.

Post 1910.



361
Double circle 26/16mm. **HARRISMITH** above with short bars on both sides and **O.R.C.** below.

7 Nov 04 – 6 Jul 10

Variety: · O.R.C. removed (2.6.10)



361A
Black circle 30mm enclosing white circle 1mm wide. **HARRISMITH** above and ornament below with **O.R.C.** in centre. Negative sealer for official use.

Sent from London 12 Sep 1907.



362
Double circle 26/16mm. **POST OFFICE HARRISMITH** above with a stop before, a short bar after and **O.R.C.** below. Sent from London 7 May 1908.

9 Sep 11

Variety: · O.R.C removed (9.9.11)



362A
Numbered Adhesive Registration Label with capital **R** and **HARRISMITH** below.

17 Feb 08



362B
Rubber stamp registration cachet with large capital **R** followed by **HARRISMITH**.

14 Apr 09



363
Triangle 28mm base x 23mm sides containing **48**. Used on newspapers and books.

24 Dec 08 – 18 Feb 10



363A
Unenclosed **HARRISMITH** of 35mm. Used on Registered items.

1909

P.O. HARRISMITH ARMY (Harrismith District)

Opened Feb 1904. Renamed **KINGS HILL** 1 Nov 1906.



364
Double circle 26/16mm. **P.O.-HARRISMITH ARMY** above with curved bars on both sides and **O.R.C.** below.

15 May 04 – 9 Nov 06



365
Double circle 26/16mm. **HARRISMITH ARMY** above with short bars on both sides and **O.R.C.** below.

24 Mar 05 – 31 Oct 06

R.T.O. HARRISMITH RAIL (Harrismith District)

Opened as **R.O. 1898**. Closed then reopened 1 Jul 1904. **R.T.O.** 1906. Closed 24 Feb 1910.



366
Double circle 26/16mm. **HARRISMITH** above with crosses on both sides and **R.O.** below. Year in full.

3 Sept 09 – 24 Feb 10

P.O. HEIDELBERG (Bethulie District)

Opening date and details are unknown. The town was *formerly* **BETHULIE** and *reverted* to this name later because of confusion in the mails between this **HEIDELBERG** and others in the Cape and Transvaal. No recorded mark.

P.O. HEILBRON (Heilbron District)

Opened **1874**. Closed before 1886. Reopened 1 Jan 1886. Temporary **O.F.S.** Capital 13-20 May 1900. Occupied 22 May 1900. Reopened 10 Jul 1900. Still open in 1910.



366A
Dumb 23mm circle canceller comprised of 11 bars approximately 1mm thick.

15 Oct 79 – 15 Apr 81



367
11-bar numeral canceller **24**.
1875 – 24 Jan 90



367A
Single circle 25mm. **HEILBRON** above with 8-ray asterisks on both sides and **O.V.S.** below. Letter 'A' above date. Year in small figures.

16 Dec 82



367B
Single circle 25mm. **HEILBRON** above with 6-ray asterisks on both sides and **O.V.S.** below. Letter 'X' above date.

1 Jan 86 – 11 Feb 88



368

Double circle 24/16mm. **HEILBRON** above with square stops on both sides and **O.V.STAAT** below. Year in full.

1 May 77 – 18 Apr 89

Varieties: · Year as '88' or '89' · No centre plug · Date inverted · No day



368A

Double-edged double circle 44/42/31mm. **LANDDROST * KANTOOR** above and **HEILBRON O.V.S.** in the centre with decorations above and below.

Probably 1890 – 1894

369



Single circle 24mm. **HEILBRON** above with stops on both sides and **O.V.STAAT** below. Year in full. From Type 368 when inner circle failed to print.

11 Apr 82 – 29 May 88

Varieties: · Year as '87' or '88'

370



Single circle 23mm. **HEILBRON** above with stops on both sides and **O.V.S** below. *Thin type.*

10 Sep 90 – 28 Jul 93

Variety: · No year · Broken '2' in '92'

371



Single circle 23mm. **HEILBRON** above with stops on both sides and **O.V.S** below. *Thick type.*

19 Jul 93 – 1 Jan 99

Varieties: · No year (94) · Year as '9' · Circle often worn away

372



Single circle 22mm. **HEILBRON** above and **O.V.S.** below.

5 May 92 – 8 Oct 98

Varieties: · No year (93) · No day and no year

373



Single circle 24mm. **HEILBRON** above with stops on both sides and **O.V.S** below. *Wide 'H'.*

3 Jul 98 – 24 Dec 00

Variety: · No year (00)



374

Black circle 30mm enclosing white circle 1mm wide. **HEILBRON** above with stops on both sides and **O.R.C.** below with **P.O.** in centre. Negative sealer normally for official use.

14 Nov 00 – 13 Oct 01

374A

UNDELIVERABLE AT HEILBRON,

Unenclosed **UNDELIVERABLE AT HEILBRON**, of 45mm.

Feb – Mar 00

374B

UNCLAIMED

Unenclosed **UNCLAIMED** of 25mm.

Mar 01

374C

PUBLISHED 7JAN01

Unenclosed **PUBLISHED 7JAN01** of 42mm.

7 Jan 01



375

Single circle 22mm. **HEILBRON** above and *wide-spaced* **O.R.C** below. Often time of day above date. 'H' begins *well* above date line.

4 Jan 01 – 16 Oct 05

376



Single circle 22mm. **HEILBRON** above and *close-set* **O.R.C** below. Often time of day above date.

7 Nov 04 – 21 Jul 08

376A

R960 HEILBRON

Numbered Adhesive Registration Label with capital **R** and **HEILBRON** below.

1908

376T



Single circle 26mm. Numbered postage due tax mark of **51** beneath a large capital **T**.

2 May 08 – post 1910

377



Double circle 26/16mm. **POST OFFICE - HEILBRON** above with short thin bars on both sides and **O-R-C** below.

26 Oct 03 – 2 Nov 09

Variety: · O.R.C removed (21.6.13)

377A



Double circle 26/16mm. **HEILBRON** above with short bars on both sides and **O.R.C.** below.

12 Jan 06 – 9 Feb 09



377B

Black circle 30mm enclosing white circle 1mm wide. **HEILBRON** above and ornament below with **O.R.C.** in centre. Negative sealer for official use.

Sent from London 12 Sep 1907.



377C

Double oval 50mm x 33mm. **P.O. HEILBRON, O.R.C.** above and **PUBLISHED.** below with date in the centre and year in m/s.

27 Jan 08



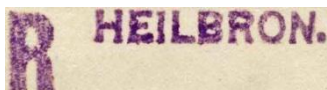
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Double circle 26/16mm. **HEILBRON** above with small rectangular stops on both sides and **O.R.C.** below.

28 Apr 06 – 29 Apr 10

Variety: · O.R.C. removed (1.6.10)

378A



Rubber stamp registration cachet with large capital **R** followed by **HEILBRON.**

5 Jul 09 - 2 Sep 10

378B

HEILBRON

Unenclosed **HEILBRON** of 28mm. Used on Registered items.

5 Jul 09

R.T.O. HEILBRON RAIL (Heilbron District)

Opened 1 Jul 1892. Closed circa 1894. Reopened 1 Sep 1902. Closed late 1910.



378C

Double circle 26/16mm. **HEILBRON** above with crosses on both sides and **R.O.** below. Year in full.

24 Dec 10

P.A. HEILBRON ROAD (Heilbron District)

Opened Oct 1892 as R.O. Became P.A. 1893. Renamed VREDEFORT ROAD 31 Jan 1899.



379

Single circle 22mm. **HEILBRON ROAD R.O.** above and blank below.

13 May 93 – 30 Jun 99



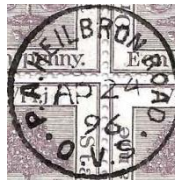
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Single circle 22mm. **HEILBRON ROAD R.O.** above and centred stop below.

28 Jan 93 – 15 Jan 99

Varieties: · No year · Date inverted

381



Single circle 22mm. **P.A. HEILBRON ROAD** above with stops on both sides and **O.V.S.** below.

3 Dec 92 – 9 Dec 96

Varieties: · No year (94) · Year as '9' or inverted '9' · Day inverted and year as '9'

P.A. HELPMEKAAR (Fauresmith District)

Sometimes HELPMAKAAR and HULPMEKAAR. Opened Oct 1894. Closed circa 1900. Reopened 1 Dec 1904. Renamed HULPMAKAAR 1906. Still open in 1910.



381A

Boxed type numeral canceller **37.**

Issued Nov 1904 and retained after name change.

S.O. HELVETIA (Caledon River, later Smithfield, District)

Opened as P.A. 1879. Closed intermittently during the war. Reopened 6 Oct 1900. S.O. 1 Jul 1905. Closed 31 Jul 1907. Reopened as P.A. 15 Nov 1907. S.O. 1 Aug 1908. Still open in 1910.

382



Single circle 26mm. **HELVETIA** above with 6-ray asterisks on both sides and **O.V.S.** below. Letter 'O' above date.

25 Jan 86 – 6 Jul 90

Varieties: · Date inverted · No year · Outer circle missing and asterisks clogged with ink

383



Double circle 26/16mm. **HELVETIA** above and **O.V.STAAT** below. Letter 'P' above date. Year in full.

25 Jun 80

384



11-bar alphabetical canceller **Q.**

25 Jan 86 – 6 Jul 90

384A



11-bar 'archive'-type alphabetical canceller narrow **Q.** Prepared as a replacement for Type 384.

Post Oct 88

385



Single circle 22mm. **HELVETIA** above with stops on both sides and blank below. No year.

Post 1894.



386

Single circle 22mm. **HELVETIA** above with stops on both sides and **O.V.S** below. No year.

26 May 89 – 1896

Varieties: · No year · Date inverted · Day inverted



386A

Boxed type numeral canceller **41**.

Issued Dec 1904. Withdrawn Aug 1908.



386AA

Double-edged circle 38/36mm. **S.O., Helvetia**, above and (probably) **Smithfield, O.R.C.** below. Year in full

30 Nov 05



386AB

Triple-edged circle 34mm. **P.O.A.** above and **HELVETIA, O.R.C.** below. Year in full.

21 Sep 03



387

Double circle 27/17mm. **S.O.HELVETIA** above with small square stops on both sides and **O.R.C.** below. Sent from London

28 Nov 1906.
11 Sep 08 – 3 Aug 11

P.A. HIBERNIA (Senekal District)

Opened Oct 1899. Closed intermittently during the war. Reopened 15 Dec 1902. Closed 30 Nov 1904. Reopened 1 Aug 1905. S.O. 16 Sep 1905. Closed 16 Feb 1906. Reopened as P.A. 1 Feb 1907. Still open in 1910.



388

Double-edged circle 34/33mm. **HIBERNIA**, above and **O.R.C.** below. Year in full.

1 Sep 03



388A

Boxed type numeral canceller **42**.

Issued Jul 1905. Withdrawn Sep 1905.



388AA

Double-edged double circle 39/37/28mm. **S.O., HIBERNIA**, above and (probably) **SENEKAL.** below. Year in full. *Partial impression.*

Dec 05



388B

Boxed type numeral canceller **103**.

Issued Feb 1907.

P.A. HILLSIDE (Ficksburg District)

Formerly **ROODEKRANTZ** when **renamed in Jul 1906**. Still open in 1910.



388C

Boxed type numeral canceller **27**.

Issued Jul 1906.

S.O. HOLFONTEIN (Kroonstad District)

Opened as a **P.A. 1 Mar 1905**. S.O. 1 Apr 1905. *Transferred to HOLFONTEIN RAIL 1909.*



388D

Boxed type numeral canceller **48**.

Issued Feb 1905. Withdrawn Apr 1905.



388E

Double circle 26/16mm. **S.O.HOLFONTEIN** above with small square stops on both sides and **O.R.C.** below. Sent from London

28 Nov 1906.
7 Oct 07 – 28 Feb 09

R.S.T.O. HOLFONTEIN RAIL (Kroonstad District)

Opened 1 Apr 1904 as R.T.O. Became R.S.T.O. when it *absorbed* S.O. HOLFONTEIN in 1909. Still open in 1910.



389

Double circle 26/16mm. **HOLFONTEIN** above with crosses on both sides and **R.O** below. Year in full.

22 Aug 04 – 9 Dec 06

P.A. HOLSPRUIT (Vrede District)

Opened 1 Jan 1910 and remained open that year.



389A

Boxed type numeral canceller **66**.

Issued 1 Jan 1910.

P.A. HOMERULE (Bloemfontein District)

Opened 15 Mar 1909. Still open in 1910.



389B

Boxed type numeral canceller 11.

Issued Mar 1909.

S.O. HONINGSPRUIT (Kroonstad District)

Opened as P.A. 1 Aug 1902. S.O. 15 Mar 1905. Still open in 1910.



389C

Single circle 22mm. **HONINGSPRUIT** above and **O.R.C** below. Often time of day above date.

2 Oct 02

R.S.T.O. HONINGSPRUIT RAIL (Kroonstad District)

Sometimes HONINGS SPRUIT SIDING. Formerly R.T.O. PLESSIS when renamed Apr 1894. P.A. 1896. Closed intermittently during the war. Reopened as R.T.O. 1 Sep 1902. S.O. 1906. R.S.T.O. July 1910.

390



Single circle 22mm. **HONINGS SPRUIT** above and blank below. (The original canceller issued 1 Jan 1896 had C.G.H at the base instead of O.V.S. When noticed, these erroneous letters were excised.)

2 May 95 – 4 Oct 99

Varieties: · No year · Year as '9'

390A



Black circle 30mm enclosing white circle 1mm wide. **HONINGSPRUIT** above and (probably) **O.R.C** below with **P.O.** in centre. Negative sealer normally for official use. *Partial impression.*

Post Aug 98

391



Double circle 26/16mm. **HONINGSPRUIT** above with crosses on both sides and **R.O** below. Year in full.

27 Jun 04 – 19 Nov 10

P.O. HOOPSTAD (Hoopstad District)

Opened 1878. Occupied 17 May 1900. Reopened by 31 May 1900. Closed Apr 1901. Reopened 10 Jul 1902. Still open in 1910.



392

11-bar numeral canceller 27.

1883 – 10 Mar 92



392A

Single circle 26mm. **HOOPSTAD** above with 8-ray asterisks on both sides and **O.V.S** below. Often letters 'A' or 'H' above date. ' Year in small figures.

3 May 83 – 17 Sep 84



393

Single circle 26mm. **HOOPSTAD** above with 8-ray asterisks on both sides and **O.V.S** below. Often letters 'A' or 'P' above date. Year in small figures.

13 Jun 85 – 21 Nov 85

394



Single circle 23mm. **HOOPSTAD** above and **O.V.S** below. Stops are often missing.

15 Jan 86 – 10 Oct 96

395



Single circle 22mm. **HOOPSTAD** above with stops on both sides and **O.V.S** below. Often letter 'A' above date.

23 Jan 90 – 1 Nov 95

Variety: · '4' of year (94) on its side

396



Single circle 22mm. **HOOPSTAD** above and **O.V.S** below. 'H' begins well below dateline.

6 Aug 91 – 27 Dec 99

396A



Single circle 22mm. **HOOPSTAD** above and **O.V.S** below. No year. From Type 396.

15 Jan 00 – 7 Jul 00

396B



Single circle 22mm. **HOOPSTAD** above with **O.V.S** below defaced. No year. From Type 396.

24 Sep 00 – 3 Oct 00

397



Single circle 23mm. **HOOPSTAD** above and **O.V.S** below. No year. From Type 394.

31 May 00 – 6 Sep 00

397A



Single circle 23mm. **HOOPSTAD** above and blank below. No year. From Type 394.

10 Sep 00 – 1 Nov 00

397B



Black circle 30mm enclosing white circle 1mm wide. **HOOPSTAD** above with stops on both sides and **O.R.C** below with **P.O.** in centre. Negative sealer normally for official use.

9 Dec 00 - 01

398



Single circle 22mm. **HOOPSTAD** above and wide-spaced **O.R.C** below. Often time of day above date.

31 Aug 02 – 25 Dec 09

Variety: · O.R.C removed (24.1.12)



398T

Single circle 26mm. Numbered postage due tax mark of **40** beneath a large capital **T**.

Post 1910.



399

Double circle 27/17mm. **HOOPSTAD** above with short bars on both sides and **O-R-C** below.

Sent from London 31 Oct 1906.



399A

Numbered Adhesive Registration Label with capital **R** and **HOOPSTAD** below.

12 Feb 08



400

Double circle 26/16mm. **HOOPSTAD** above with square stops on both sides and **O-R-C** below.

30 Aug 06 – 14 May 10

Variety: · O.R.C partially removed



400A

Black circle 30mm enclosing white circle 1mm wide. **HOOPSTAD** above and ornament below with **O.R.C.** in centre. Negative sealer for official use.

Sent from London 12 Sep 1907.

P.A. HOPEFIELD (Kroonstad District)

Opened 1898. No further information available. No recorded mark.

P.A. HULPMAKAAR (Fauresmith District)

See HELPMEKAAR.
