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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA - Airmail Covers - World War II

415	C	A	<p>1941 per Clipper to Switzerland endorsed "Via NZ-Lisbon" with Robes 10/- & Hermes 1/6d tied 'GPO SYDNEY/9OC41/ NSW-AUST' cds and blue 'R' label alongside paying 5/8d first ½oz plus 5/7d second ½oz plus 3d registration fee for carriage by TEAL to New Zealand, PanAm FAM-19 Pacific Clipper to USA & FAM-18 Atlantic Clipper to Europe, Sydney censor label & cachet, 'LISBOA/10NOV41/CENTRAL' transit & 'VILLERET/22 XI 41' arrival b/s. [There was no published rate to Switzerland via the PanAm two-ocean clipper service and we have seen items paying anywhere from 5/8d to 6/- per ½oz; by comparison the published rate to the UK was 5/10d per ½oz]</p>	300 ^T
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416	CL	B	<p>1941 (Nov 26) quadruple rate ARCS Message Scheme envelope with scarce franking of 9d Platypus, 1/- Lyrebird, 2/- Roo & Thick Paper £1 Robes, from Brisbane to the Red Cross in Switzerland, 'LISBOA-CENTRAL/8JAN42/3o SECTOR' transit b/s, minor blemishes. [The last trans-Pacific "Clipper" service departed Auckland 25.11.1941 so this cover was redirected to the "Horseshoe" Route]</p>	500
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