Refugee stamp issue.

The Post- and Telegraph Administration of Iceland has resolved to take part in some 70 odd countries' decision to commemorate the World Refugee Year 1959/60 by issuing a commemorating stamp in two colours, viz kr. 2.50 brown and kr. 4.50 blue:

Date of issue: April 7, 1960.
Motive: The "Outlaw" a statue made by the late Icelandic sculptor professor Einar Jónsson.
Designs, engraving and printing made by the firm Thomas de la Rue & Co., Ltd., London.

The stamp measures 36 mm × 26 mm perforation to perforation. Perforation gauge: 14.
Printing process: Direct Steel Plate in one colour on unwatermarked gummed stamp paper.
Quantity issued: Kr. 2.50 1,500,000 stamps
           - 4.50    750,000 -

On April 7, 1960 there will also be issued an ordinary 1 kr. stamp with the design of an Icelandic Pony same design as on the issue of Sept. 27, 1958.
Colour: Dark red.

Official First Day Covers will be available at an extra charge of 1 kr. Orders for First Day Covers must be received not later than one week before the day of issue.

If the customer sends his own First Day Covers to be furnished with stamps and First Day post-mark, a special fee of 15 aurar for each cover, beyond the first five, will be claimed for such service.

Customers are requested to send payment plus postage and registration fee with their orders by International Postal Orders or by checks payable through banks in Great Britain, U. S. A., Denmark, Norway or Sweden.
The amount can also be paid to the account of: "Direction Générale des PTT POSTES" at the following banks:
Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York, 140 Broadway, New York.
Bergens Privatbank, Kirkegatan 23, Oslo.
Skandinaviska Banken, Stockholm 16.
Privatbanken A/S, Köbenhavn, Børsgade 4, Konto 8679.

Note:
Payment permit must be obtained from "Directoratet for vare-forsyning" in order for payments through Privatbanken A/S.
Icelandic currency or stamps are not accepted as payment for foreign orders.

The rate of exchange, is at present:

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Respectfully,

Direction Générale des Postes et des Télégraphes
FRIMERKJASALAN