

'X' Perfin on Stamps of Crete.

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Joe Coulbourne, USA, sent details of the wording on the Crete cover by E-Mail to Jeff Turnbull.

Joe has a colleague from Crete working with him at the moment and the following is his translation.

The date line reads: "**press**" (typos) **14 January 1901**

The top marking used to "cancel" the two perfins is a handstamp from a mortgage bureau (English equivalent) and reads: **Mortgage Bureau Kasteliou Pediados** (city in Crete)

The bottom marking is a notary stamp (the second is signed). The marking reads (English equivalent): **Paylos Sigelakis Kasteliou Pediados**. Paylos S Sigelakis is the Notary's name.

The revenue document was used in the transfer or purchase of land or housing.