REIGN OF THE SOVEREIGN EMPEROR NICHOLAS I

1838 yr.

361. - January 15. Nominal, declared by the Minister of Internal Affairs.

About expelling passport-less Jews from the capitals.

On the occasion of a suspended stay of many Jews with expired passports in the capital, or their stay only with tickets to the City Dumas, or in case of not having by them any documents properly issued by the Governors, the Sovereign Emperor Highly deigned to exhort: The Jews with expired passports should be sent to serve in a convict company/troops in Kronstadt, and others to be sent immediately out of the capital; for the prevention of similar cases in the future -His Majesty deigned to take the Highest lead, Ordering that at the very arrival of Jews to the capital, the police should check their passports, so whether they had the right to enter the capital, and everyone without a Governor's passport and permit to come here [to the capital], should be immediately expelled/sent back to the places of their settlement. (*V.P. S. 3., vol. XIII, No. 10,886*).