

THE REIGN OF EMPEROR NICHOLAS I

1843 yr.

**475. - April 20<sup>th</sup>. The Highest Approved Provision of the Committee of Ministers announced by the Minister of Justice. -**

*About the removal of the Jews, who are living within a fifty-five-verts' distance from the border, into the interior Gubernias (Provinces).*

Upon the Provision of the Committee of Ministers, pursuant to (following) the presentation of its Minister of Justice, which was held in regards to [the question of] the Jews, who are living within a fifty-five-verts' distance from the border, on April 20<sup>th</sup> there followed an autographic (personal) command (order) of His Imperial Majesty: "All the Jews living within the fifty-verts' strip (zone) along the border with Prussia and Austria, must be moved into the interior [territories] of the gubernias (provinces), allowing to those who own their houses to sell them in a two-year term, and to fulfill [this order] without any sorts of excuses (unconditionally)" (*V.P.S.Z., vol. XVIII, No. 16,767*).