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Lord Chamberlain's-Office, February 24, 1824:

ORDERS for the Court's going into mourning, on Sunday next the 29th instant, for the late King of Sardinia, Victor Emanuel :

The Ladies to wear black silk, fringed or plain linen, white gloves, necklaces and ear-rings, black or white shoes, fans and tippets.

Undress—White or grey lustrings, tabbies or damasks.

The Gentlemen to wear black, full trimmed, fringed or plain linen, black swords and buckles.

Undress—Grey frocks.

The Court to change the mourning on Thursday the 4th of March next, viz.

The Ladies to wear black silk or velvet, coloured ribbons, fans and tippets, or plain white, or white and gold, or white and silver stuffs, with black ribbons.

The Gentlemen to wear black coats, and black or plain white, or white and gold, or white and silver stuff waistcoats, full trimmed, coloured swords and buckles.

And on Sunday the 7th of March next, the Court to go out of mourning.

AT the Court at Brighton, the 19th of January 1824,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHHEREAS there was this day read at the Board, the humble Memorial of Sir Henry Halford, Baronet, Physician to His Majesty, and President of the College or Commonalty of the Faculty of Physic in London, setting forth, that

the said President and College have, with great care, pains, and industry, revised, corrected, and reformed a book by them formerly published, intituled, *Pharmacopœia Collegii Regalis Medicorum Londinensis*, prescribing and directing the manner of preparing all sorts of medicines therein contained, together with the true weights and measures by which they ought to be made; which book is now perfected and ready to be published, and it is conceived will contribute to the public good of His Majesty's subjects by preventing all deceits, differences, and uncertainties in making or compounding of medicines, if for the future the manner and form prescribed therein should be practised by apothecaries and others in their compositions of medicines; the Memorialist, therefore, most humbly prays, that His Majesty will be graciously pleased to enforce the observance thereof, in such manner as to His Majesty shall seem meet; His Majesty this day took the said Memorial into His Royal consideration, and being desirous to provide, in all cases, for the common good of His people, and being persuaded that the establishing the general use of the said book may tend to the prevention of such deceits in the making and compounding medicines, wherein the lives and health of His Majesty's subjects are so highly concerned, hath, therefore, thought fit, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, hereby to notify to all apothecaries and others concerned, to the intent they may not pretend ignorance thereof, that the said book, called *Pharmacopœia Collegii Regalis Medicorum Londinensis*, is perfected and ready to be published; and His Majesty doth, therefore, strictly require, charge, and command all and singular apothecaries and others, whose business it is to compound medicines, or distil oils or waters, or make other extracts, within any part of His Majesty's kingdom of Great Britain called England, dominion of Wales, and town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, that they and every of them, immediately