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Lord John Russell to the Queen

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Lord John Russell presents his humble duty to Your Majesty, and has the honour to report that he yesterday made a short speech in the House of Commons on the melancholy occasion of Sir Robert Peel's death.

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Other business was then proceeded with. Col. Sibthorp and Sir Benjamin Hall brought forward their Motions. The feeling of the House was completely altered, and all parties seemed to agree that Hyde Park was the best site. So it is to be hoped that no further interruption will take place.

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