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## NOTICE

RECENT events at the Mines at Ballaarat render it necessary for all true subjects of the Queen, and all strangers who have received hospitality and protection under Her flag, to assist in preserving Social Order and maintaining the Supremacy of the Law.

The question now agitated by the disaffected is not whether an enactment can be amended or ought to be repealed, but whether the Law is or is not to be administered in the name of Her Majesty. Anarchy and confusion must ensue unless those who cling to the institutions and the soil of their adopted country step prominently forward.

His Excellency relies upon the loyalty and sound feeling of the colonists.

All faithful subjects, and all strangers who have equal rights extended to them, are therefore called upon to enrol themselves and be prepared to assemble at such places as may be appointed by the civic authorities in Melbourne and Geelong, and by the magistrates in the several towns of the Colony.

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