

No. 689

11th Novbr 1841.

Chief Protector.

No. 1936. ^{of} ~~Recommendation~~ of employment of 2 artificers
for use of J. Goulburn River District.

Chief Protectors Office

Melbourn Nov: 10th 1841

Sir

I beg to acquaint your Honor that
the Chief Protector of the Goulburn River
has applied for two artificers, as per
^{margin.}
Carpenter & Blacksmith ~~letter annexed~~, to be attached to his
branch of my department. The former
I believe requisite and the latter might
be useful, but constant employment
I feel assured, could not be found
for a Blacksmith. I would therefore
recommend for Your Honors approbation
that as a Wheelwright is necessary, and
as a person answering this description
has been met with, who is also a
good

His Honor.

C. J. La Trobe Esq

Superintendent

J. G. G.

good Blacksmith, that the appointments
of two Artizans, as applied for and
of the description mentioned, be conceded.

I propose, in submitting these
appointments for Your Honors approval
that no additional expense should be
incurred to the Govt: thereby. To meet
which I would recommend that
the services of two of the Constables
now at the Goalbarn, be dispensed
with as their services, in my opinion
is not absolutely requisite.

Two artizans, married men
and of good Character, and of the
description mentioned, have applied
for the situations, and are willing
to engage on the same terms as
the

As per letter annexed -

the Constable, namely One Guinea
per week with a Surrogers Rate,
and which is extremely reasonable when
it is considered mechanic wages
are from ten to twelve Shillings per Week
in Melbourne.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt. Servant
Edw. Robinson