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Mr William E. Mills

and

The Warrant: Lodge of
Freemasons Number 280

Agreement for term of the

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Memorandum of Understanding made the twenty
second day of

April — One thousand eight hundred and seventy three Between
William Essington Webb Proprietor of the Bell Hotel in the City of
Worcester of the one part and The Worcester Lodge of Freemasons Number
280 of the other part **Whereby** for the considerations by way of payment
hereinafter agreed on the part of the said Lodge Number 280 (which the
said William Essington Webb agrees to accept) he the said William
Essington Webb agrees on his part as follows :-

That the said Lodge Number 280 the Royal Arch Chapter of Saint Nulstan
the Lechnere Lodge of Mark Masters the Saint and Exemption of
Knights Templars and the Rose Croix Chapter of Saint Nulstan (all being
Masonic Bodies allied with the said Lodge Number 280) shall have the
use of the Lodge Room at the said Bell Hotel the Tylers' Room thereto
adjoining the small room off the landing near the Tylers' Room at all
times when required for the purposes of Masonic Meetings (excepting only
upon Race days or other similar and extraordinary occasions) and
shall also have the convenient and exclusive use of the room within the
said Lodge Room nor occupied as a property room of the room
recently added on the west side of the Tylers' Room and of the
cellar which now contains Wine belonging to the said Lodge Number 280

That the said William Essington Webb will supply refreshments to the
said Masonic bodies at the following tariff (to include all necessaries
attendants fees and lights):

Banquets . . . (each)	6 .. 6
Dinners . . . (each)	5 .. 6
Tyler's Dinners (each)	2 .. 6
Suppers (including sugar and lemons but not including Ale)	each . 2 .. 6
Tyler's Suppers (some)	each . 2 .. 0 convy.

and will supply Spirits to the said Lodge Number 280 at the
following prices :-

Brandy (per gallon)	2 .. 10 .. 0
Whiskey (ditto)	1 .. 10 .. 0

Rum (per Gallon) 1 " 10 " 0

gin (ditto) 1 " 1 " 0

And it is agreed on the part of the said Lodge Number 280 (for itself and the other Masonic bodies) :-

That the said William Esington Webb performing the agreements on his part before set forth shall be paid the following amounts that is to say For rent for use of the aforesaid rooms and cellar (including all rates and taxes) Twenty five pounds per annum - For servants attendance five three pounds For servants for shaking and cleaning Carpets One pound and one shilling - For refreshments and spirits at the tariff or prices before set forth And for Wine belonging to and consumed at meetings of the said Lodge Number 280 a bockage of One shilling and sixpence per bottle -

And that the said William Esington Webb shall supply and receive payment in the ordinary manner for the wines and spirits to be consumed at meetings of all the before named Masonic bodies excepting the said Lodge Number 280.

And it is mutually declared that this Agreement shall commence and take effect as from the tenth day of December last and may be terminated on the tenth of December in any year if either party shall have given notice to the other on or before the previous tenth of September of an intention to terminate the same -

In witness whereof the said William Esington Webb and the Worshipful Master of the said Lodge Number 280 have hereunto set their hands the day and year first above written. /.

William Esington Webb

C. Whitney Siffers

Witness
J. D. Adams