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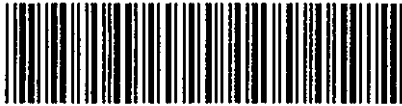
**Appointment of director or secretary**  
(NOT for resignation (use Form 288b) or change  
of particulars (use Form 288c))

**Company Number**

2850597

**Company Name in full**

Mercury Taverns plc



\* F 2 8 8 A F 1 0 \*

Date of appointment  
Day 11 Month 06 Year 98

†Date of Birth  
Day 08 Month 10 Year 47

**Appointment form**

NAME \*Style / Title

☒ as director  
☐ as secretary

Please mark the appropriate box. If appointment is  
as a director and secretary mark both boxes.

Notes on completion  
appear on reverse.

Forename(s)

John Robert

Surname

Sands

Previous  
Forename(s)

Previous  
Surname(s)

**Usual residential  
address**

11 Falcon Lane, Crooks Barn, Norton on Tees

Post town

Stockton on Tees

Postcode

ST20 1LS

County / Region

Country

England

†Nationality

British

†Business occupation

Managing Director

†Other directorships  
(additional space overleaf)

Pubmaster Group Limited

I consent to act as \*\* director / secretary of the above named company

\* Voluntary details.  
† Directors only.

**Consent signature**

Date 23.7.98

A director, secretary etc must sign the form below.

**Signed**

Date 29.7.98

\*\*Please delete as appropriate

Please give the name, address,  
telephone number and, if available,  
a DX number and Exchange of  
the person Companies House should  
contact if there is any query.

(\*\* a director / secretary / administrator / administrative receiver / receiver manager / receiver)

Eversheds

10 Newhall Street

Birmingham

B3 3LX

Bircorp 126630

Tel 0121 233 2001

DX number DX: 13004 DX exchange BIRMINGHAM 1

When you have completed and signed the form please send it to the  
Registrar of Companies at:

**Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff, CF4 3UZ** DX 33050 Cardiff  
for companies registered in England and Wales

or

**Companies House, 37 Castle Terrace, Edinburgh, EH1 2EB**

for companies registered in Scotland

DX 235 Edinburgh



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COMPANIES HOUSE 31/07/98

**Company Number**

† Directors only.

† Other directorships


**NOTES**

Show the full forenames, NOT INITIALS. If the director or secretary is a corporation or Scottish firm, show the name on surname line and registered or principal office on the usual residential line.

Give previous forenames or surname(s) except:

- for a married woman, the name by which she was known before marriage need not be given.
- for names not used since the age of 18 or for at least 20 years

A peer or individual known by a title may state the title instead of or in addition to the forenames and surname and need not give the name by which that person was known before he or she adopted the title or preceded to it.

**Other directorships.**

Give the name of every company incorporated in Great Britain of which the person concerned is a director or has been a director at any time in the past five years.

You may exclude a company which either is, or at all times during the past five years when the person concerned was a director, was

- dormant
- a parent company which wholly owned the company making the return, or
- another wholly owned subsidiary of the same parent company.