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*St. Barnabas Chatswood Commission or Temporary Church  
Control Ordinance 1932.*

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**No. 10, 1932.**

AN ORDINANCE to amend the "Sydney Church Ordinance 1912" so far as it relates to the Parish and Church of St. Barnabas Chatswood in certain respects and to make other provision with regard thereto and for other purposes.

WHEREAS it is expedient with regard to the Parish and Church of St. Barnabas Chatswood to make provisions other than and in addition to those contained in the "Sydney Church Ordinance 1912" in certain circumstances the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney in pursuance of the powers in that behalf conferred upon it by the Constitutions for the management and good government of the Church of England within the State of New South Wales ordains as follows:—

1. This Ordinance shall be read and construed with the Sydney Church Ordinance 1912 hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

2. The Archbishop in Council may appoint persons not exceeding five in number, preferably Parishioners, who with the Minister if any for the time being of the Parish of St. Barnabas Chatswood shall be a Commission. The Minister (if any) for the time being shall be the Chairman of such Commission and if there shall be no such Minister or no such Minister present the members present at any meeting shall elect a Chairman who shall preside during the absence of any such Minister.

3. At all meetings of the Commission three members shall constitute a quorum.

4. Immediately upon such appointment as aforesaid and save as hereinafter provided the rights powers and duties of Churchwardens Parish Council and Church Committee shall in respect of the said Parish and Church of St. Barnabas Chatswood cease to vest in or be exerciseable by the Churchwardens Parish Council and Church Committee (if any) in office under or by virtue of the provisions of the principal Ordinance and shall vest in and become exerciseable by the said Commission. Subject

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as hereinafter provided the tenure of office of persons appointed under this Ordinance to such Commission shall be until their successors are appointed.

5. Notwithstanding the provisions of Clause 4 hereof all persons who have at any time held office as Churchwardens, members of the Parish Council and or Church Committee of the Church or Parish of St. Barnabas Chatswood since the Annual Vestry Meeting for 1932 in respect of the said Church shall as and when required by the said Commission forthwith furnish the said Commission with an account of all moneys received and expended by them by virtue of their respective offices and shall pay to the said Commission the balances (if any).

6. The Archbishop in Council may by resolution declare the existence of a vacancy or vacancies in the said Commission by reason of death resignation absence from the State or of some other matter to be specified in such resolution and thereupon or at any time thereafter the Archbishop in Council may by resolution appoint any person or persons to fill such vacancy or vacancies.

7. In each year after the year 1932 the Archbishop in Council may by resolution appoint persons not exceeding five in number as aforesaid to be successors in office to the said Commission. Persons holding office shall be included amongst the persons eligible to be appointed successors as aforesaid.

8. The Archbishop in Council may at any time by writing delivered to the Commission declare that it is no longer necessary to continue the said Commission and thereupon the Commission shall convene a Vestry Meeting in the manner provided by the principal Ordinance. The said Vestry Meeting shall have the same powers with regard to the election of officers and their rights powers and duties as an Annual Vestry Meeting and the Minister shall have the same rights and powers at and after such Vestry Meeting as he would have under the Principal Ordinance at and after an Annual Vestry Meeting.

9. Upon the election and appointment of officers under Clause 8 hereof the rights powers and duties of Churchwardens, Parish Council and Church Committee shall cease to vest in or

