



Welsh Church Act 1914

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- 5 For the purposes of this schedule— The expression " fixed...

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- 1 The annuity shall be an amount equal—
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- 3 Expressions in this Schedule have the same meanings as in...