



Road Traffic Act 1930

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- 8 The Minister may, in his discretion and in consideration of...
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- 10 No service of which account has been taken in assessing...
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