

the District Auditor in like manner, and subject to the like powers, duties, provisions and right of appeal as if the Charter had not been granted, and the provisions of Sections 247 and 250 of "The Public Health Act, 1875," as amended by "The District Auditors Act, 1879," and any regulations duly issued by the Local Government Board or Minister of Health with respect to the Audit of Accounts of Local Boards or Urban District Councils, and of their Officers, shall apply to such audit; and the provisions of this Scheme with respect to the District Council shall be construed so as to admit of such exceptions as may be necessary to enable such audit to be duly made, but such exceptions shall be strictly limited in time, extent, character, and operation to the purposes of such audit; any money certified to be due from any person by the District Auditor at such audit shall be paid by such person to the Treasurer of the Borough.

Whitehall, March 20th, 1922.

The following Addresses were presented to His Majesty, at Buckingham Palace, on Tuesday, the 14th instant:—

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD.

The Loyal and Dutiful Address of the University of Oxford to Their Majesties on the occasion of the Marriage of H.R.H. The Princess Mary.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTIES,

We, the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of the University of Oxford, desire herewith to present our heartiest congratulations on the Marriage of H.R.H. The Princess Mary. By all inhabitants of the British Empire, proud as they are alike of their Throne and of the immemorial traditions of their ancient Houses, the union of Royalty with one of the oldest and most honourable families in the kingdom will be hailed as an event of the brightest augury. But while all rejoice in the happiness of one who has endeared herself to so many hearts, nowhere is more genuine pleasure felt than in the University of Oxford, where that loyalty which burns in the whole nation has been recently kindled to a brighter flame by so many evidences of your Royal trust and goodwill, and the close personal association which you have allowed to subsist between your House and this ancient seat of learning; so that it may most truly be said, that Oxford can never remain unmoved by whatever of joy or sorrow touches the Royal Family. It is therefore with the utmost sincerity that we welcome this auspicious occasion, and express our earnest hope that the union of your Daughter with the husband of her choice may be attended by every circumstance of matrimonial felicity.

In witness whereof we have caused our Common Seal to be affixed.

To which Address His Majesty was pleased to return the following gracious Answer:—

It is with much pleasure that the Queen and I receive the congratulations of the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of the University of Oxford on the occasion of the marriage of our dear daughter: and we thank you very sincerely for the loyal and dutiful Address in which expression is given to these sentiments.

I am touched by the gratifying terms in which you refer to the close personal associa-

tion of my House and your University. I rejoice to think that within its ancient walls my eldest son passed through an important stage of his education and I trust that these relations may ever continue.

I thank you very heartily for your good wishes for the welfare and happiness of our daughter and her husband.

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

The humble Address of the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of the University of Cambridge.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

We, Your Majesty's loyal subjects, the Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars of the University of Cambridge, avail ourselves of Your Majesty's gracious permission to offer to You and to Her Majesty The Queen our dutiful congratulations on the marriage of Your Majesties' only and dearly loved daughter, The Princess Mary. The Sovereigns of Your Royal House have at all times been graciously pleased to show favour to our ancient University; and the confidence which Your Majesties have been lately pleased to place in us by the residence in our midst of two of the Royal Princes, Their Royal Highnesses The Duke of York and The Prince Henry, is but one more sign of Your Majesties' gracious favour. We, like all Your Majesties' loyal subjects, have watched with profound interest and admiration the training of Your Majesties' children in that self-sacrifice and devotion to the good interests of our nation that have become traditional in Your Royal House. We, therefore, desire to assure Your Majesties of our heartfelt joy at the marriage of Your Daughter, Her Royal Highness The Princess Mary, to a son of one of our own noble houses, and to present our fervent wishes for their happiness and for the closer knitting together in loyalty and affection of the hearts of Our Reigning House and of a devoted people.

To which Address His Majesty was pleased to return the following gracious Answer:—

The Queen joins with me in thanking you sincerely for your loyal and dutiful Address: and we are very glad to receive the congratulations of the University of Cambridge upon the marriage of our dear daughter.

The connection between my House and the University is one of ancient tradition: and it has been a great satisfaction to me that this has been continued by the education there of two of my sons.

We value greatly the expressions of goodwill contained in your Address and your wishes that this marriage may be blessed with true happiness and prove another link in the bond of affection which, please God, will ever unite my House and my People.

PROTESTANT DISSENTING MINISTERS OF PRESBYTERIAN DENOMINATION IN AND ABOUT THE CITIES OF LONDON AND WESTMINSTER.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,

We, Your Majesty's loyal subjects, the body of English Presbyterian Ministers in and about the cities of London and Westminster, in the