

ROYAL WEDDING.

To the Lutheran village church of Asker, 15 miles from Oslo, came nearly five hundred guests to the wedding of Princess Astrid, second daughter of King Olav of Norway. Our own Royal House was represented by H.R.H. Princess Margaret, now attending with her husband the second wedding of European Royalty in a few weeks. But here was none of the splendour attending the marriage of King Baudouin. It was to be a simple ceremony in keeping with Norwegian tradition. But as King Olav arrived with his daughter, the bride, how happy were the people who thronged outside the little church.

The Princess was marrying an Oslo business man, Johan Ferner, a democratic union most pleasing to the Norwegian people. Princess Margaret and Mr. Antony Armstrong Jones took their places among the dozens or so Royal guests. It was a very simple but essentially a Royal occasion, as the Princess and her bridegroom stood at the altar to be joined together in Holy Matrimony by the Bishop of Trondheim, in the short service of the Lutheran faith. Then as man and wife the Princess and her bridegroom made their way down the aisle.

The Bride was a radiant figure in a gown of white tulle, with long sleeves of lace and a flounced skirt.

Princess Margaret was escorted by Prince Bertil of Sweden. To Princess Astrid and her husband, all wished lifelong happiness.