

General Committee.

Cork, Saturday 2nd April 1887.

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| Present | A. Ferguson Esq. | In the Chair. | |
| J. Mac Kenzie | W. H. Barry | D. Sullivan, 2 nd C. | James Byrne |
| Gen. Roche | J. Carroll | R. E. Longfield | R. Barber |
| L. A. Neamish | R. H. Hayes | R. Newman | W. R. Meade |
| Mr. C. Cramer | A. J. Forster | J. Bogue | J. H. Gallwey |
| R. D. Hare | J. A. R. Newman | J. French | J. Hegarty |
| W. H. Neamish | A. C. J. Warren | Major Perry | C. Carpit |
| J. P. Fitzgerald | J. Ahern | Col. Aldworth | J. Reid |
| W. Roberts | Sir H. W. Keeler | J. Garde | |

Read Minutes of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Read letter of 8th March, from Mr. W. J. Lane, M.P. acknowledging receipt of copy of Petition re Sale of Butter Substitutes, and enclosing copy of Bill which he had drafted on the subject, also letters from Mr. Thomas J. Kipton, Glasgow, and Baron de Worms relating to the subject.

Read letter of 14th March, from Mr. J. C. Flynn, M.P. acknowledging receipt of copy of Petition, and enclosing copy of Bill introduced by Sir R. Paget dealing with the sale of Oleomargarine &c.

Read letter from Messrs J. E. Kenny & Mr. Healy, M.P.s acknowledging receipt of copies of Petition, and promising their support.

Mr. L. A. Neamish, said he considered the subject one of the most important the Society ever had to consider, and stated that the Cork Butter Market Justices had passed a very strong resolution, calling on the Irish Members of Parliament to support the Bill introduced by Mr. Lane.

The subject was very fully discussed, many of the members present having taken part in the discussion. It was finally decided, on the motion of Mr. W. R. Meade to appoint a Sub-Committee composed of the following gentlemen to report on the two Bills to a Special Meeting of the General Committee on 16th inst.

Sub-Committee - L. A. Neamish, R. Barber, A. Ferguson, J. Mac Kenzie, D. W. H. Sullivan, J. French, J. Byrne, W. H. Barry, W. R. Meade, J. G. Hare, Sir H. W. Keeler.