

Finance Committee

9 Feb. 1893.

Mr. A. Ferguson - in the chair

Present

Mr. L. A. Beamish.

Mr. R. H. Beamish

Mr. R. H. Beamish submitted a new code of rules for the keeping of the Society's books in future, which were approved of and passed.

The Secretary was directed to summon a meeting of the Finance Committee for Saturday Feb. 11. at 2.0 P.M. for the purpose of laying plan of new rules before them & to receive report of The Finance Committee.

R. E. Longfield

"Margarine Committee

Feb. 11th 1893.

Mr. J. Ahern, presided.

Present. Capt. Newnham. Mr. W. J. Lane, M.P. also attended.

Mr. Ahern stated that he asked Mr. Lane, who was well acquainted with the margarine act, to attend the meeting of the sub-committee; this gentleman very kindly consented to do so, and gave valuable assistance in arriving at a reply to be sent to Mr. Plunket, M.P.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Ahern and seconded by Capt. Newnham, & passed.

"That we, having inquired into the various suggestions made for the amendment of the Margarine act believe that the proposal to color margarine differently from butter would get very little support; as it would be calculated to impose an objectionable appearance on an article of food largely used by the working classes, and, we therefore recommend the adoption of the suggestion that all margarine should be