

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 10th October 1908

MAYOR'S FUND OPENED.

At a committee meeting of the Ryde Royal Regatta off the Esplanade, held on Wednesday, 2nd September, 1908, the Mayor in the chair, it was resolved, subject to the consent of the competitors, which has since been obtained, to allocate the prize money in the first race for pleasure and fishing boats, amounting to £7 5s., towards a fund to be opened for the benefit of the widow of John **TAYLOR**, who unfortunately lost his life at the Regatta on Monday last, and the owner of the boat, "Neva" (W. WICKETT), whose boat was sunk. The Mayor has consented to augment the amount by opening a list, to which he hopes the public will subscribe.

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Subscriptions will be gladly received by the Mayor, addressed to him at the Town Hall, and duly acknowledged in the Isle of Wight Observer.

The Mayor	..	..	..	1	1	0
Prize Money	.	..	..	7	5	0
Committee of the Wootton Creek						
Regatta, per Mr. Leslie Chatfeild						
Clarke	..	..	..	3	3	0
Mr. W. Hal Gray	..	..	..	1	1	0
Mr. F. Clayton	..	..	..	1	1	0
Mrs. Pryce Hamilton	.	..	..	10	0	
Captain F.J.E. Green	..	..	..	5	0	
Mr. E. Urwick	.	..	..	5	0	
Mr. A.J. Hartnall	..	..	..	5	0	
Mr. N.T. Smith	..	..	..	5	0	
Mr. R.T. Smith	..	..	..	2	6	
Mr. H.C. Avery	..	.	..	2	6	
Mr. C.H. Hapgood	..	..	..	2	6	
Mr. H. Osborne (engraver)	..	..	..	2	0	
Mr. E. Williams, Cowes	..	..	..	2	0	
Mr. H.H. Howard	..	..	..	1	0	
J.R.D. ...	..	..	..	1	0	

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