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Reply on EC1

Philip L. Woodworth et al.

Author comment on "Preface: Developments in the Science and History of Tides" by Philip L. Woodworth et al., Ocean Sci. Discuss., <https://doi.org/10.5194/os-2020-121-AC4>, 2021

Many thanks for obtaining the three useful reviews and for suggesting the extra wording about Proudman. This will be included in the new version, with a reference to Smythe-Wright et al. (2019).

Note that strictly speaking Proudman was Secretary and President of IAPO and not IAPSO. The table on page 143 of Smythe-Wright et al. (2019) is headed "IAPSO presidents, secretaries, and secretaries general" and column two is indeed headed "secretaries general", but there is no mention in the caption or the column two header regarding the division between secretaries and secretaries general. You have to read on page 141 that the designation changed in 1979. Denise refers to Proudman as Secretary of IAPO on page 140.

We will of course make other edits following the comments in the three reviews and there are a couple of our own to make.

Many thanks again for the help.