

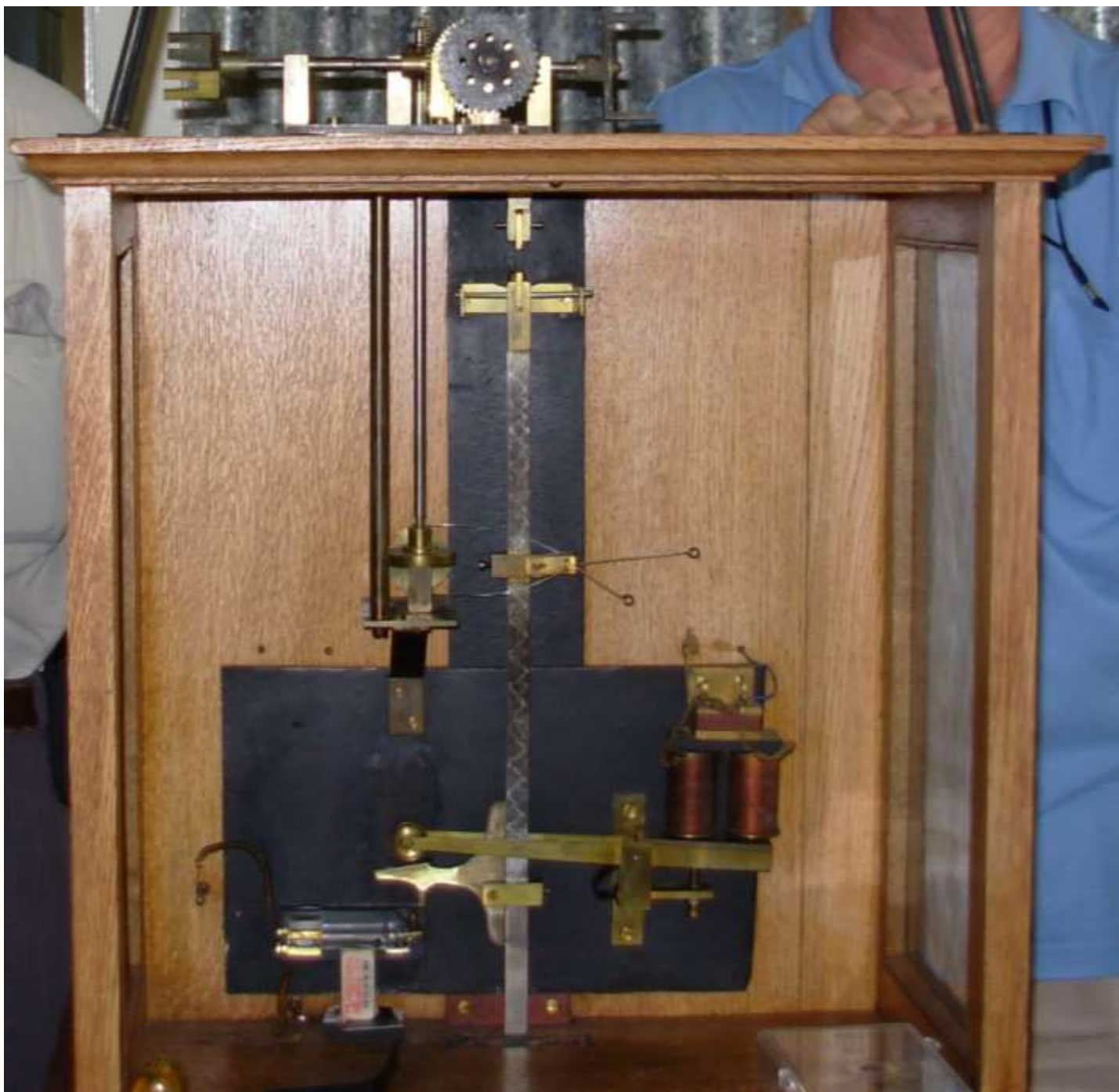
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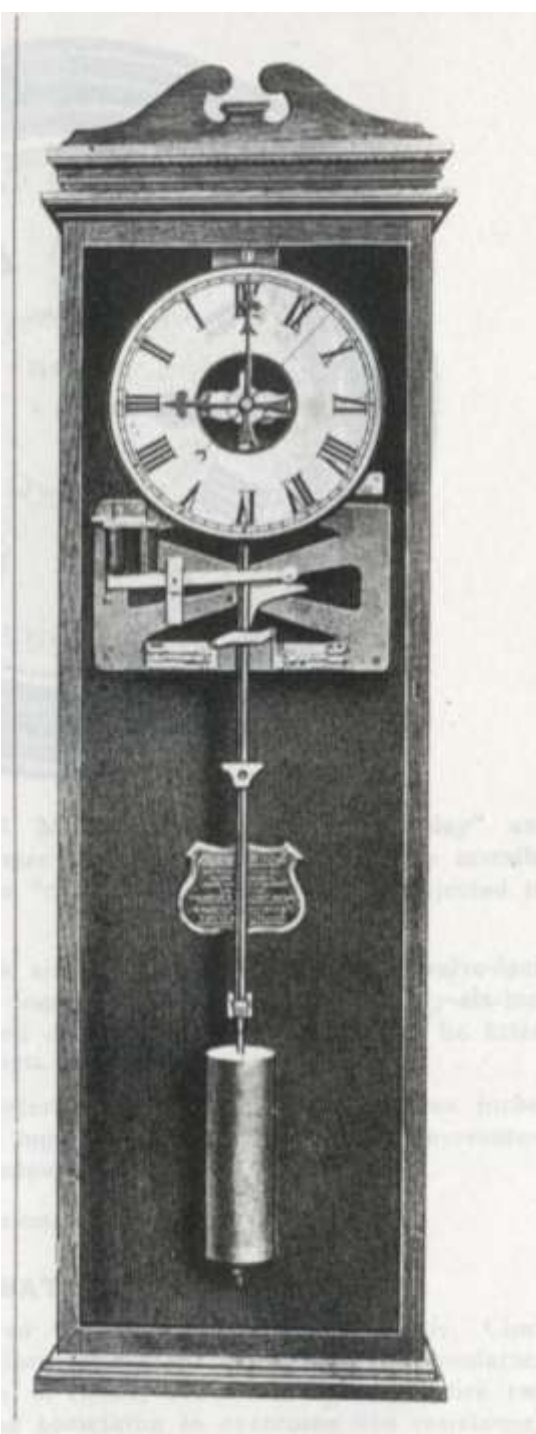


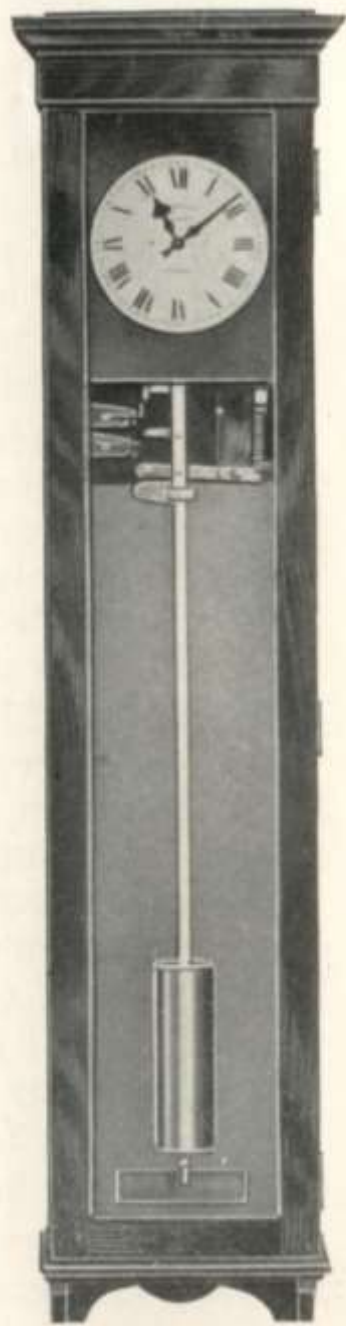
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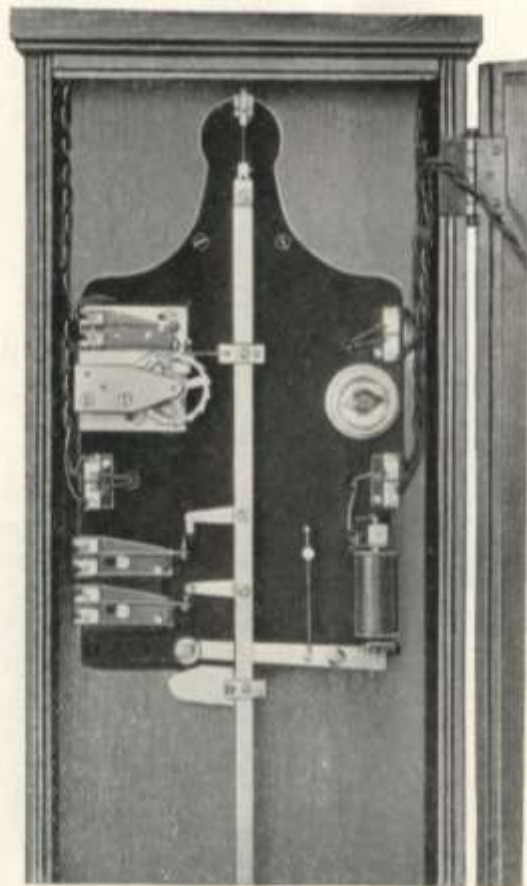




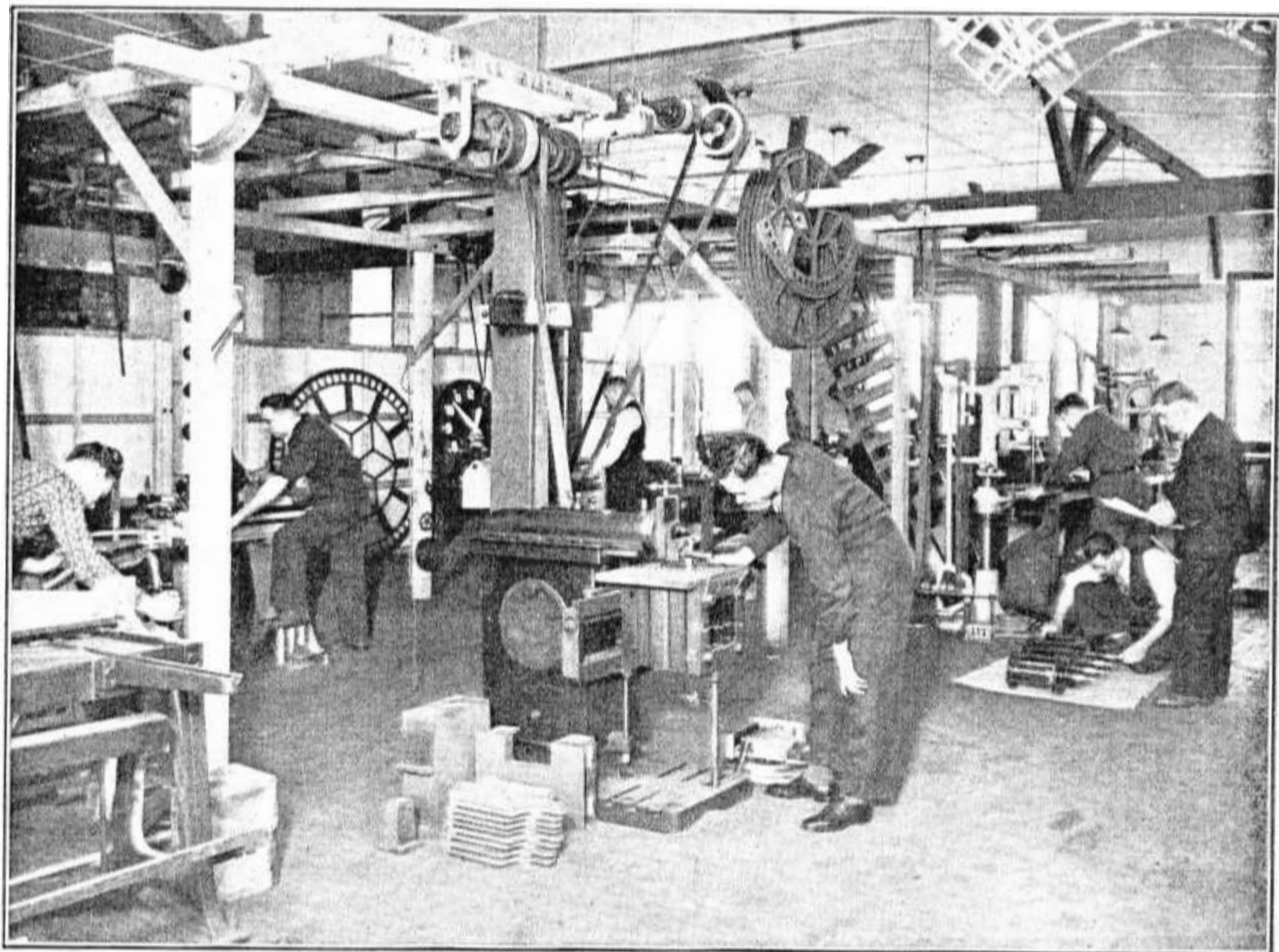




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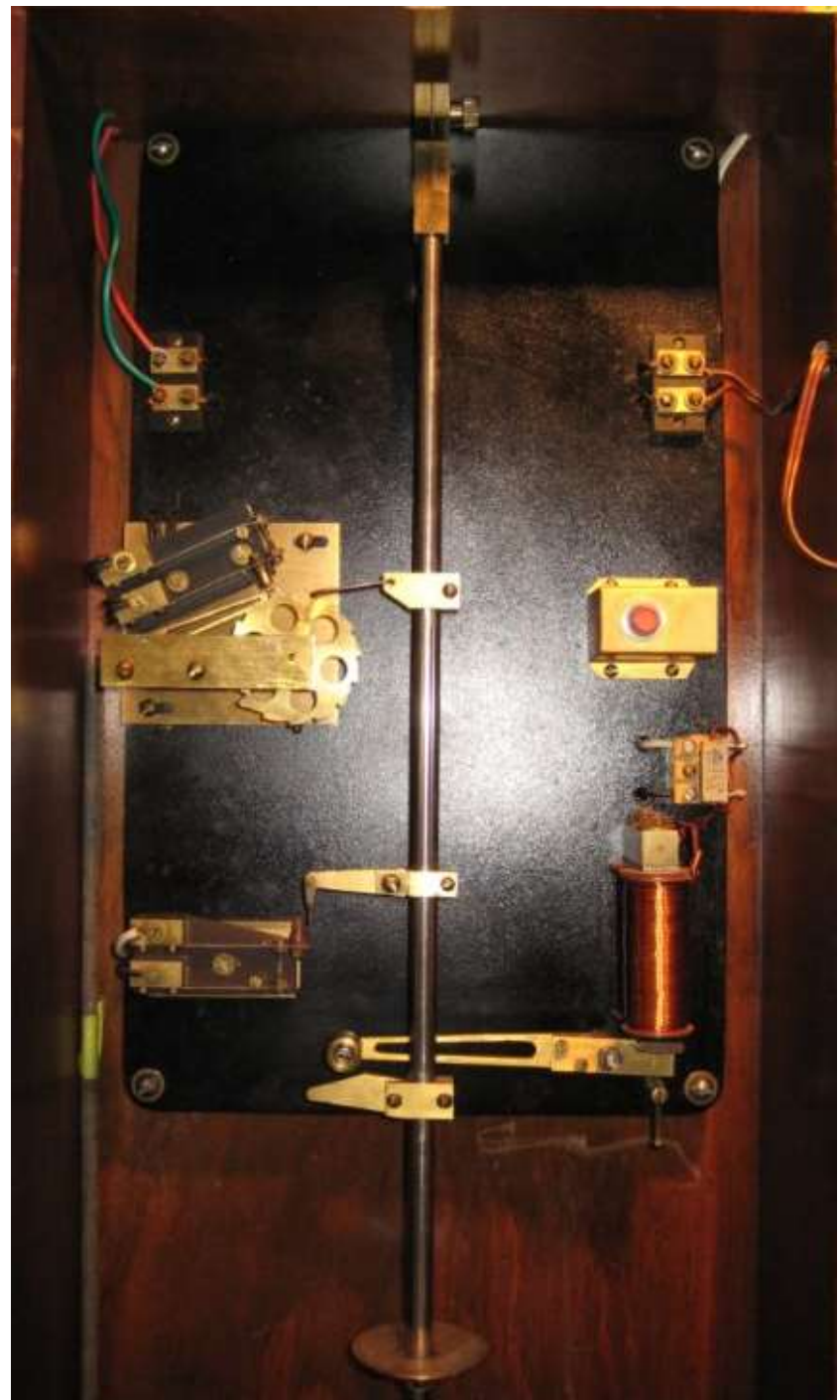


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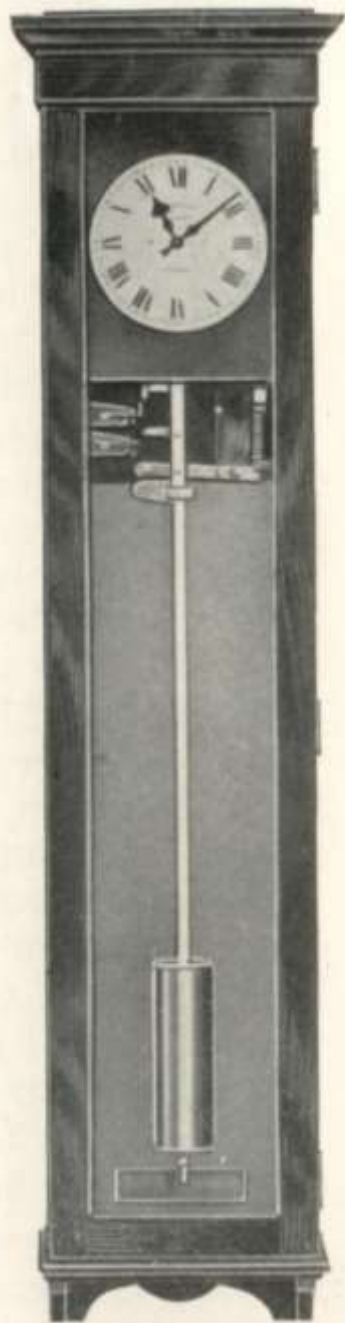


# Sydney Personalities Involved

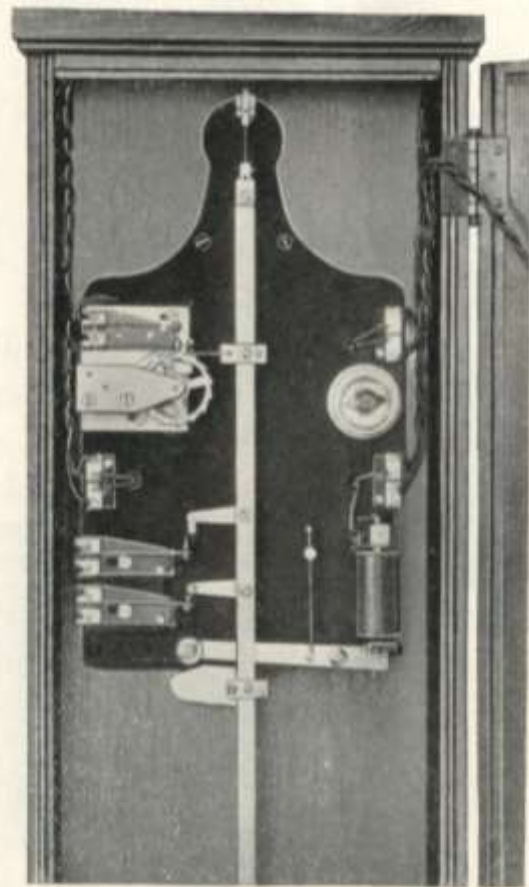
- The Proud family
- Thomas John Murday
- George Francis Gough
- Arthur Louis Franklin
- Alan Crook
- Laurie Taprell
- Cecil Gross
- Alan Gross
- Frank Rozzoli

# PROUDS

- Prouds the jewellery firm commenced by William James Proud in 1904
- Mid 1911 Thomas Murday English clockmaker arrives in Australia and begins working for Prouds shortly thereafter
- First known major installation Circular Quay



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# ALAN CROOK ELECTRICAL

- Commenced by Alan Crook circa 1940
- Located in Barrack St, Sydney, advertising for staff in 1940 - 1942
- Laurie Taprell finished his apprenticeship in 1945 with Alan Crook
- 1947 Change of name to Ac-Elec
- Master clocks with ACELEC on the secondary pilot dial printed on the face

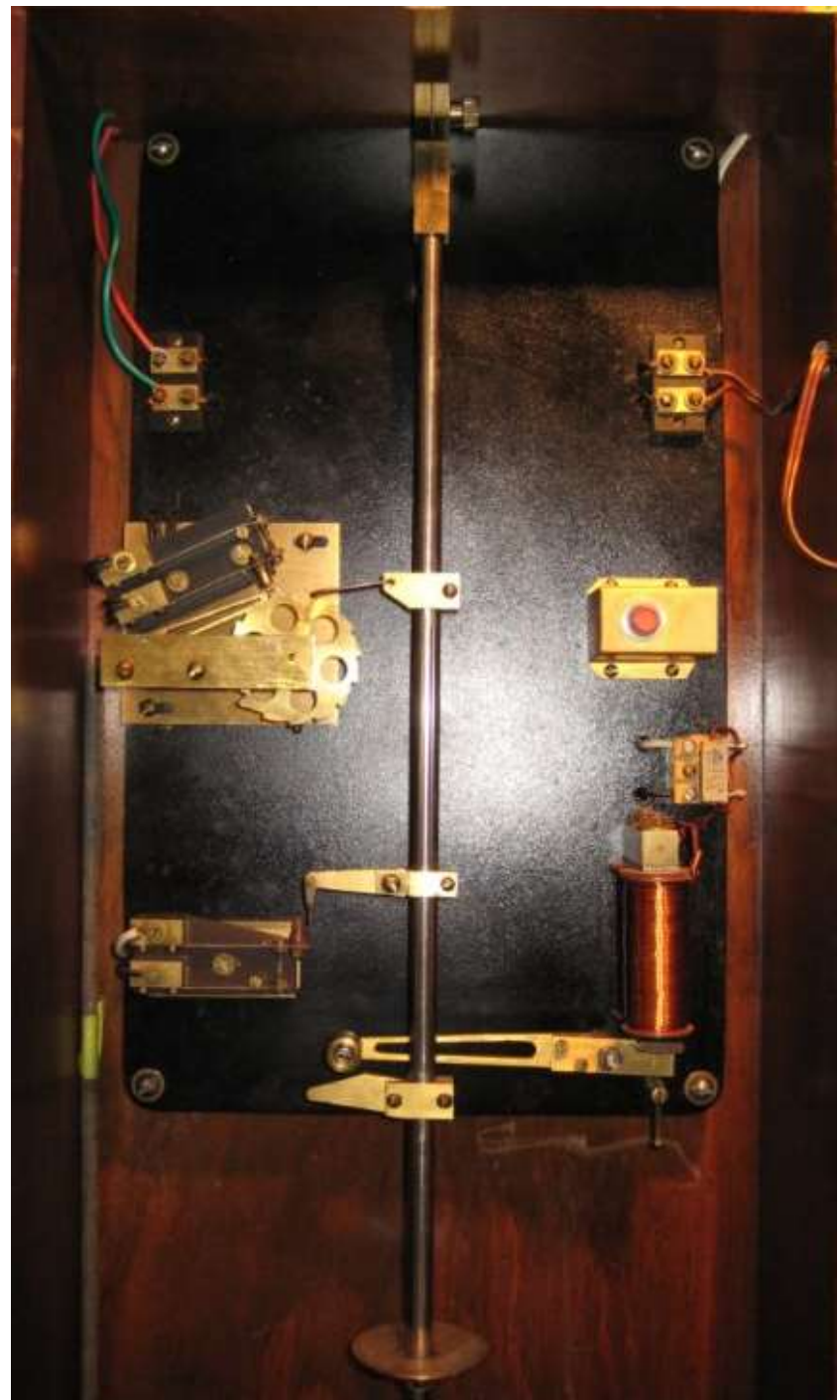






# SCIENTIFIC CLOCKS

- Commenced by Laurie Taprell and Cecil Gross in 1947
- Alan Gross, Cecil's son became a full partner in 1949
- Scientific Clocks went on to become Time and Service Company, owned and managed by Laurie Taprell.



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