

## Lloyd Chase Hutchinson

Hutchinson took his BA degree at the University of Sydney and was awarded the Lucas-Tooth scholarship to Cambridge University. He sailed to England on 1 August 1914. He enlisted there in October 1914 and joined the Officers Training Corps. He was commissioned to 9th Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment on 24 November 1914. He was promoted to lieutenant on 15 January 1915. In June 1915 he took a draft of Dragoons and Inniskillen Fusiliers to Gallipoli, which was attached to 6th Royal Irish Fusiliers at Cape Helles and later at Suvla Bay. He saw fierce fighting from July. His eldest brother, Captain Eric Floyd Hutchinson, also served on Gallipoli as medical officer attached to the 20th Battalion AIF. Lloyd Hutchinson was wounded at Chocolate Hill near Suvla Bay 21 August, and evacuated to hospital in England on the hospital ship *Soudan* and thence to Australia. Hutchinson sailed again to England in February, 1916. He joined the Officer Cadets at Balliol College, Oxford, as an officer instructor. After ten months he was promoted to captain on 12 December 1916. In March 1917 he joined the 12th Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment in France. Between 19 October 1917 and 9 February 1918 he was made an acting major while second in command of the battalion in the field.

Hutchinson suffered a severe scalp wound in April 1918, near Doulieu, River Lys. He returned to Australia on *Tras-os-Montes*, a Portuguese ship, on 25 May 1919

Hutchinson maintained his links with the United Kingdom. He was a member of Gray's Inn, Inns of Court, London, admitted 1920. He was admitted in New South Wales on 17 November 1921 and practised out of Denman Chambers.

He wrote *Motor Law in New South Wales* with S J Shillington (Sydney : Butterworth (Australia), 1925) and became secretary of the Australian National Defence League in the 1920s and publicly advocated compulsory military training.

He was appointed Crown prosecutor in Broken Hill on 5 April 1938 and later practised in the Hunter Valley and Southern districts.