

Cuthbert Rivers DICKINSON

Born in 1898, Cuthbert Dickinson was only 19 years of age when he enlisted in the Field Artillery. A former student at Camberwell Grammar, he was undertaking his law studies when he enlisted in November 1917.

He left Australia in April 1918 with the rank of gunner having received machine gun training. After the voyage over and a time spent in England, Dickinson did not reach France until October 1918. As the war ended just 3 weeks after he arrived at the front, he probably saw very little action.

He returned to Australia in February 1919 and was discharged in May 1919.

Dickinson resumed his Bachelor of Laws degree and completed this in 1921. He was admitted to practice in September 1922. He also completed a Bachelor of Commerce degree in 1927.

He joined his father's firm of Rivers Dickinson and Son, located in Collins street and later Market street, Melbourne. He remained a solicitor for the rest of his working life, probably retiring some time in the late 1960s or early 1970s. He died in 1979.

