## **IDA SIMMONS**

These certificates and papers were donated by relatives of the late Miss Simmons.

## Nursing Certificates, 1919-1926

- 1 Certificate presented by the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St John of Jerusalem in England for valuable services rendered in the First World War, 1919.
- 2 Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh School of Nursing Certificate of completion of three years' training, 1922.
- League of Red Cross societies: certificate for completion of course in Public Health Nursing at Bedford College, University of London, 1923.
- 4 General Nursing Council for England and Wales: certificate of admission to General Part of Register, 1923.
- 5 The College of Nursing, Ltd, London: certificate of registration as member, 1923.
- 6 Central Midwives Board: certificate of entitlement to practice midwifery, 1923.
- Pedford College for Women, London: Health Visitors Diploma and certificate of qualification for a Health Visitor's Certificate, 1923, 1926 respectively.

## 2 Documents Regarding Later Work, 1940-1950

- 1 Letter from Government House, Singapore asking if Miss Simmons will accept the MBE (Civil Division), 17 Dec 1940.
- 2 Letter from the Colonial Office congratulating Miss Simmons on her MBE, 2 Jan 1941.
- 3 Letter from Government House, Singapore giving instructions regarding the presentation ceremony for the MBE, 20 Aug 1941.
- 4 Certificate of Additional Membership of the Order of the British Empire, 1 Jan 1941.
- 5 Letter from the Central Chancery of the Orders of Knighthood, London regarding the above Warrant of Appointment, n.d.
- 6 Presentation Speech for above award, n.d.

- 2 Documents Regarding Later Work, 1940-1950
  - Men's Representative, Sime Road Civilian Internment Camp to Miss Simmons, Women's Camp, thanking her and her fellow workers for making garments for the men, 1 Sep 1945.
  - 8 Letter from George VI welcoming Miss Simmons home after the suffering she had undergone at the hands of the Japanese, Sep 1945.
  - 9 May Twining, Government House, Singapore to Miss Simmons thanking her for showing her her work and hoping that a similar organisation can be built up in North Borneo, 23 Oct 1947.
  - Director of education, British Red Cross Society to Miss Simmons, Singapore, thanking her for sending a picture of Public Health in Malaya, 26 Jan 1948.
  - United Nations World Health Organisation: attestation that Miss Simmons is travelling to Brunei on WHO business and requesting the usual facilities and privileges for her, 21 Jan 1950.
  - 12 Passport photograph, 1950.
- War Medals, World War I: War Medal, Victory Medal and Long Service Medal, with ribbons, attached to pin.
- 4 MBE Medal