Arthur Sandys Brooke FORSTER (1845-1899)

London Gazette 12 Jan 1866 War Office, Pall Mall
3rd Regiment of Dragoon Guards… Arthur Sandys Brooke Forster, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Arthur. Dated 12th January 1866.

The Hampshire Advertiser 11 May 1867 – Tuesday's London Gazette – War Office, Pall Mall
3rd Dragoon Guards – William Rowland McKay, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Arthur Sandys Brooke Forster, who retires.

Evening Post 19 Oct 1868
A large crowd witnessed the departure of the s.s. Wanganui, on Saturday evening, for Wanganui. Lieut.-Colonel Whitmore and his Aide-de-Camp, Captain Forster, late of the 3rd Dragoon Guards, left in her for the Front, where the former will assume the command relinquished by Lieut-Colonel McDonnell.

Evening Post 23 Oct 1868
Captain Page, who may be remembered as having raised the first batch of Wellington Rangers some three months ago, arrived from the Front this morning by the s.s. Wanganui. This officer has left the colonial service, and, like many others who have thrown up their appointment in disgust, does not purpose re-entering it again. The Wanganui press states that Captain Forster, who arrived from England a few days ago, is to be made Inspector of Armed Constabulary, over the head of old and tried colonial officers, to whom such appointment appears distasteful, as they consider themselves overlooked by the Defence Minister.

Evening Post 1 Feb 1869 Port of Wellington Outwards
Per Wanganui: Cabin - Misses Imlay (2), Mrs McLaren, Miss Kilmain, Captain Perveival, Sub-Inspector Forster, Messrs Atkinson, Stevenson and Brett.

Wanganui Herald 03 Feb 1869 Armed Constabulary
His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the undermentioned promotions and appointments – namely, In the Armed Constabulary… Arthur Sandys Brooke Forster to be acting sub-inspector…

Otago Witness 13 Feb 1869 Wellington: From our own correspondent, January 29th
Mr Forster, who served as volunteer A.D.C. to Colonel Whitmore, during the East Coast campaign, and who was honourably mentioned in the Colonel's despatch, has just been appointed Acting Sub-Inspector in the A.C. He leaves for the Front, in the Wanganui, to-night. Mr Forster formerly held a Captaincy in the 9th Dragoon Guards, and only lately arrived in this Colony. He is said to be a great personal friend of the Governor.

Evening Post 11 Mar 1869 Latest from the front - (From the special correspondent of the Herald) Wereroa, 7th March
Yesterday the whole of the forces, with the exception of No.4 division, under command of Captain Pitt, moved into the bush. About 500 men are now about five miles in, but no signs of natives have been seen. Fourteen horses have been taken. Colonel Whitmore has accompanied the force.
Capt. Forster has moved from his post to relieve Sub-Inspector Capel at Nukumaru, who removes to Wereroa with the portion of No.7 division which was left in the district. Important despatches have just arrived from Wanganui.

Archives New Zealand Police Correspondence Register P3 /4 p82 (1872-Jun 1875)
Sub-Insp Forster- will not interfere re action taken by King against Board – 691

Archives NZ Police Correspondence Register P3/5 p85 (Jul 1875-Jun 1877)
1875/1900 Forwarding letter from Mr Ferris / late Sub Inspr A.C. / as to non-payment of £4 for articles purchased from him in Patea in April 1870 (Sub-Inspector Forster) - Your transfer is permanent - ... leave cannot be granted at present (234)

Nominal Return of Offices in the Defence Department and Armed – Appendices to the Journal of the House of Representatives 1873 H24A p1
Constabulary Force on 1 July 1872: Arthur S. B. Forster, Sub-Inspector, £200 per annum; Appointed 28 Jan 1869; Service up to 1 Jul 1872 three years five months

Waikato Times 3 Sep 1874
The following promotions in the Armed Constabulary are gazetted:- 2nd class Sub-Inspector Arthur Sandys Brooke Forster to be 1st class Sub-Inspector, vice Bullen, promoted.

1875-1876 East Coast Electoral Roll
Arthur Sandys Brooke Forster, abode: Tauranga, household qualification, No.1 Township

Freeman's Journal and Daily Commercial Advertiser 09 Jun 1876 Landed Estates
In the Landed Estates Court, Ireland. Sale on 6th day of July, 1876. In the Matter of the Estate of Arthur Sandys Brooke Forster, Owner and Petitioner to be sold by Public Auction in six lots before the Right Honourable Judge Ormsby at his Court, Landed Estates Court, Inns-quay, Dublin. On Thursday, the 6th day of July 1876, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon.

Lot 1: Sale postponed for the present

Lot 2: Consists of part of the Lands of Anagry, called on the Ordnance Survey, Annagarry, with the sub-denominations thereof, known as Deeragh, Rinamona, Cruckakeeran Mountain, Meenacrossy, all called on the Ordnance Survey Annagarry, in the barony of Boylagh, and county of Donegal, held under fee-farm grant dated 17th May 1866, containing in the whole 1,862a 2r 7p statute measure, and producing a net annual rental of £126 10s 8d. This lot is situate at the top of Annagarry Bay, on which is the village of Annagarry. By a small expenditure the channel could be deepened sufficiently to admit of vessels of small tonnage to the village, which would add considerably to the value of the place. There are eleven lakes on this lot abounding in trout and wildfowl. One lake is celebrated for its white trout, the fishing of which could be turned to considerable advantage. The Ordnance valuation of this lot is £88 12s.

Lot 3: Consists of the lands of Runsfarset, called on the Ordnance Survey Rinafarset, in the barony of Boylagh, and county of Donegal, held under a fee-farm grant dated 17th May 1866; also part of the lands of Meenaleckey and Loughnalarnan, known on the Ordnance Survey as Meenalecky and Derrynamansher, and four islands in Gweedore River, held under a second fee-farm grant dated 17th May 1866, containing in the whole 1,406a 3r 35p statute measure, and producing a net annual rental of £119 3s 9d. This lot is situate on a tongue of land bounded on two sides by the sea and Gweedore River and on the other side by the county road. From its situation along the sea coast this lot derives great advantages from seaweed and facilities for fishing rarely equalled in this country. The sea view is magnificent, and the general coast furnishes a number of elegant sites for villas, which would no doubt prove a profitable investment. The Ordnance valuation of this lot is £83 11s.

Lot 4: Consists of the quarterland part of the Rosses, commonly called Mullaghderg, and the islands of same, Gortleside, known on the Ordnance Survey as Gortnasate, in the barony of Boylagh, and county of Donegal, held under fee-farm grant dated 17th May 1866, also the quarterland part of the Rosses commonly called Mullaghduff Irish, known on the Ordnance Survey as Mullaghdoo Irish and Drumnacart, in the barony of Boylagh, and county of Donegal, held under fee-farm grant dated 17th May 1866, containing in the whole 740a 3r 25p, and producing a net annual rental of £85 12s 6½d. This lot is handsomely situated along the sea shore, and the scenery is magnificent. The sandhills skirting the shore have been newly planted with beat, and would prove a source of profit to an enterprising person who would take the trouble of turning these hills into a rabbit warren. The Ordnance valuation of this lot is £56 10s.

Lot 5: Consists of the lands of Runahill, known as Mullaghderg Mountain Pasture, and the lands of Drumnacarat Mountain, known on the Ordnance Survey as Drumnacarat Mountain Pasture, in the barony of Boylagh, in said county, containing in the whole 1,794a 1r 26p statute measure, held under two fee-farm grants dated respectively 17th May 1866, at the yearly rents of £21 7s 0d and £27 2s 7d, but indemnified therefrom by said Lots 3 and 2 respectively, and producing a net yearly profit rent of £52 8s 6d. This lot is celebrated for its varied magnificent scenery. There are several lakes upon it furnishing excellent

trout fishing. Lough Fadder lies on this lot and has the reputation of being the deepest lake in Ireland. The public road runs through the picturesque glen of Alton-na-houghan, which tourists to this part of the country never faill to visit. The Government valuation of this lot is £29 3s.

Lot 6: Consists of the lands of Meenderrynasloe, and containing the sub-denominations of Meenacrevagh and Meenacurry, Killindarragh, known on the Ordnance Survey as Killindarragh, in the barony of Boylagh and county of Donegal; and also the lands of Loughanure and Loughanure South, known on the Ordnance Survey as Loughanure, in said barony and county, containing in the whole 2,094a 3r 0p statute measure, held under fee-farm grants dated respectively 17th March 1866, at the yearly rent of £27 2s 7d and £21 7s, but indemnified therefrom by Lots 2 and 3 respectively, and producing a net annual rental of £148 13s 6d. This lot is beautifully situated in a valley between Dungloe and Crolly Bridge. Lake Loughanure, well known to anglers, runs along the western side of it. The land is of a superior quality and contains many limestone quarries. A new line of road has been laid down through the centre of this lot from Dungloe to Gweedore. The old road runs along its northern boundary. The Ordnance valuation of this lot is £93 2s.

Lots 3,4,5 and 6 are liable to two several head rents of £27 2s 7d and £21 7s 0d and Lot 2 to said rent of £27 2s 7d created by the hereinbefore mentioned fee-farm grants of 17th May 1866. Lot 2 will be sold subject and liable to payment of £27 2s 7d, one of said rents indemnifying the remaining lots. Lot 3 will be sold subject and liable to the payment of the rent of £21 7s, also indemnifying the remaining lots liable thereto. Dated 7th day of June 1876. H. R. Greene, Chief Clerk. Proposals for private purchase of all or any of the lots will be received by the Solicitor having carriage of the sale up to and including the 24th day of June 1876, and if approved of submitted to the Judge for approval. For rentals and other particulars apply to the Landed Estates Court, Inns-quay, Dublin; Messrs Gedge, Kisbey and Millett, Solicitors, 1 Old Palace Yard, London, S.W.,; H. B. Purdon, Solicitor, 25 Westmoreland-street, Dublin; or to William Martin, Solicitor having carriage sale, 25 Westmoreland-street, Dublin and Ramelton, county Donegal.

Daily Southern Cross 03 Jul 1876
Messrs Arthur Sandys Brooke Forster and Herbert Fitzwilliam Way are gazetted as members of the Licensing Court for the district of Taupo, vice Messrs P. F. Carlyon and H. W. Northcroft; and Mr Henry William Pulham to be a member of the Licensing Court for the Mahurangi district vice Mr T. Weare.

Bay of Plenty Times 30 Aug 1876 Birth
On the 28th inst., at her residence, Devonport road, Mrs A. S. B. Forster, of a daughter.

The Daily Southern Cross 03 Jul 1876
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Bay of Plenty Times 12 May 1877 Notice
The following persons are objected to as not being entitled to have their names retained on the List of Voters for the Electoral District of East Coast:- Arthur Sandys Brooke Forster, abode Tauranga, Household qualification, Ground of objection – name twice on list

Manawatu Times 10 Dec 1879 In Bankruptcy
In the District Court of Wanganui holden at Palmerston North… John Shaw of Palmerston North has filed a statement… Arthur S. B. Forster, Clerk of the District Court, Palmerston North.

Manawatu Herald 23 Dec 1879 In Bankruptcy
In the District Court of Wanganui holden at Palmerston North… James McBeth, of Foxton, has filed a statement… Arthur S. B. Forster, Clerk of District Court, Palmerston North.

Manawatu Times 03 Jan 1880 In Bankruptcy
In the District Court of Wanganui holden at Palmerston North… Frederick Kershaw Crowther of Foxton, has filed a statement… Arthur S. B. Forster, Clerk of the District Court, Palmerston North.

Manawatu Herald 30 May 1879 In Bankruptcy
In the matter of "The Debtors and Creditors Act, 1876," and of the Amendment thereof, and of the bankruptcy of Henry Brown, of Foxton, baker, a debtor. Notice is hereby given that at a first meeting of the creditors of the above named Henry Brown, held at the Court House, Palmerston North, on Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of May, 1879, the undersigned Frederick Kershaw Crowther, of Foxton, Storekeeper, was duly elected Creditors' Trustee of the property of the above-named Henry Brown, and that the said Frederick Kershaw Crowther has accepted the said Trusteeship and signified in writing such acceptance to me. Arthur S. B. Forster, Clerk of District Court, Palmerston North. Frederick Kershaw Crowther. Wm. S. Staite, Solicitor for the Debtor.

Manawatu Herald 03 Jan 1880 In Bankruptcy
In the District Court of Wanganui, holden at Palmerston North. In the matter of "The Debtors and Creditors Act, 1876," and of the Amendment thereof, and of the bankruptcy of Frederick Kershaw Crowther, of Foxton, in the County of Manawatu, Storekeeper, a debtor. This is to notify that Frederick Kershaw Crowther, of Foxton, in the County of Manawatu, Storekeeper, has this day filed a statement that he is unable to meet his engagements with his creditors. The First Meeting of creditors to be held at the Court-house, Palmerston North, on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1880, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated this 31st day of December 1879. Arthur S. B. Forster, Clerk of the District Court, Palmerston North. C. L. McLean, Solicitor, Bulls.

Manawatu Herald 09 Nov 1880 In Bankruptcy
In the District Court of Wanganui, holden at Palmerston North. In the matter of "The Debtors and Creditors Act, 1876" and the amendments thereof, And in the matter of John Harms, formerly of the Manawatu Gorge, but now of Foxton, labourer, a debtor. Notice is hereby given that in consequence of the non-attendance of a sufficient number of creditors at the first meeting of the creditors of the said John Harms, or at the adjournment thereof, I, Arthur Sandys Brooke Forster, the Clerk of the above Court, have this day appointed Sylvester Coleman, of Palmerston North, a Certified Accountant in Bankruptcy, to be Creditors' Trustee in the Bankruptcy of the said John Harms; and further, that the said Sylvester Coleman has signified to me in writing his acceptance of such Trusteeship. Dated this 6th day of November, 1880. Arthur S. B. Forster, Clerk of Court. J. H. Hankins, Solicitor for the said debtor.

1881 Manawatu Electoral Roll
Arthur S. Brooke Forster, Palmerston, Settler, Residential

Manawatu Standard 17 Apr 1883 Birth
On the 14th April, at Brougham-street, Wellington, the wife of Arthur S. B. Forster, of a son.

Claims under the Naval & Military Settlers & Volunteers Land Act 1889 – AJHR 1890 H51p4
Wellington: Claims Recommended - A. S. B. Forster, 3rd Dragoon Guards, cornet, Entitled to £200 scrip or 400 acres

Evening Post 11 Mar 1890 Valedictory Presentations - A Popular Public Officer
Mr A. S. B. Forster, who has been promoted from the position of assistant clerk to the Wellington Magistrate's Court to the clerkship of the Court at Napier, left for his new station by this afternoon's steamer, bearing with him substantial proof of the esteem of all persons with whom his duties have brought him into contact. At 11 o'clock this morning a large number of members of the Commission of the Peace and members of the legal profession assembled, by appointment, in the jury room of the Supreme Court, and invited Mr Forster to meet them. There were present - Mr H. W. Robinson, R.M., Justices- Inspector Thomson, Messrs. J. L. Bacon, C. A. Baker, Eb. Baker, H. Blundell, A. W. Brown, F. H. Fraser, E. T. Gillon, J. Lachman, A. Young, and others. Bar - Messrs H. D. Bell, C. Brandon, A. Campbell, A. Gray, A. A. S. Menteath, C. P. Skerrett, Staveley, and others. The Court officials were also present. An apology was received by Mr J. R. Blair, JP for being unable to attend. Mr George Fisher, MHR, JP was voted to the chair, and, addressing Mr Forster, said that on the eve of his removal to another judicial district, the Justices of the Peace of the city had thought this a fitting occasion upon which to convey to him an expression of their esteem and of their appreciation of the manner in which he has discharged his duties. In looking round upon the influential and representative character of the assembly, it must be confessed that no greater honour than the presence of such men could be conferred upon an officer of the Court. Greater courtesy or efficiency than had been manifested by Mr Forster could not be shown by any official, and he (Mr Fisher) was sure that he only conveyed in very feeble terms the regard of the Justices, and the very high admiration they entertained for Mr Forster's good qualities. Concluding, the Chairman handed to Mr Forster a well-filled purse of sovereigns, at the same time expressing the good wishes of the subscribers to the testimonial. Mr H. D. Bell, Crown Solicitor, asked to be allowed to say a few words on behalf of the legal profession of the district. The bar desired in this instance to make an exception to the rule they very carefully observed of not in any way drawing distinctions between the Court officials. No body of men had better means of judging in such a matter than had they, and they could testify that they had always received from Mr Forster the very greatest courtesy and consideration, with the most careful attention to his work. In no single detail had he ever swerved from the strictest impartiality, or allowed any feeling of friendship for a particular person to influence him. For these reasons they desired in some small way - limiting the amount which each subscriber was to give - to recognise the feeling of friendship which had always existed on the part of the practitioners, and which Mr Forster doubtless reciprocated. The sentiment had been unanimous amongst the profession, and it was with the sincere wish for Mr Forster's advancement in the future that they now desired to hand him a purse of sovereigns. Mr Forster thanked both the Justices and members of the Bar for their presents, and still more for their esteem and good wishes, and the friendly spirit in which they had spoken of him. He assured them that he would always remember the kindness that had been shown to him in Wellington, which made whatever he had done a pleasure to

him. On the invitation of the city police, Mr Forster then went across to the Lambton-quay Police Station, where he was presented by Sergeant-Major Morice, in the presence of Inspector Thomson and a number of constables, with a silver-mounted pipe and silver matchbox, both inscribed with his name and initials. Sergeant-Major Morice spoke of the assistance and advice which Mr Forster had always been ready to give to the force, and assured him that every man in the city sections, from the commissioned officers down to the junior third-class constable, would always remember him with feelings of respect and regard. He expressed the hope that Mr Forster would make as many friends in Napier as he had in Wellington, and that he and Mrs Forster would enjoy long life and happiness. Mr Forster warmly acknowledged the present, and then took leave of the men on the station.

1890 Napier Electoral Roll
Arthur Sandys Brooke Forster, Clerk Resident Magistrate Court, Napier

1893 Napier Electoral Roll
Arthur Sandys Brooke Forster, Clerk R.M. Court, Milton Road; Eliza Forster, Boarding house keeper, Hastings Street; Richard Gooch, Manager, Cameron Road.

Evening Post 31 Oct 1893 Marriage in Napier - By Telegrah (Our Own Correspondent) Napier, This Day
Mr A. Gooch, formerly of Timaru, and local manager of the Farmes' Cooperative Association, was married to-day to Miss Grace Forster, daughter of Mr Forster, Clerk of the R.M. Court, and well known in Wellington. Many Timaru and Wellington friends attended the ceremony, at which Dean Hovell officiated. The honeymoon will be spent in Wellington.

Hawke's Bay Herald 02 Nov 1893 Marriage
On 31st October, 1893, at St. John's Cathedral, Napier, by the Very Rev. the Dean of Waiapu, Richard Gooch, manager of the Hawke's Bay Farmers' Association, second son of Thos. Gooch, of Timaru, to Grace Agnes, eldest daughter of Arthur S. B. Forster, clerk R.M. Court, Napier.

Daily Telegraph 13 Apr 1894
The following are appointed clerks to licensing committees:- … Arthur Sandys Brooke Forster, Napier…

New Zealand Gazette 1896 p516
Arthur Sandys Forster appointed Clerk, Dunedin

1896 Dunedin Electoral Roll
Arthur Sandys Brooke Forster, residential Roslyn, clerk Stipendiary Magistrate court, Michie street

Evening Post 03 Mar 1896 Law Examination Results
At the sitting of the University Senate this morning the Committee on law subjects reported that the following had [passed]… in Contracts and Torts and Practice and Procedure: J. E. Wilson, H. J. M. Thomson, V. Barker, and A. S. B. Forster…

New Zealand Times 14 Aug 1896 Appointments Gazetted
Mr A. S. B. Forster to be clerk of the Warden's Court at Dunedin, *vice* Mr W. E. Sessions, resigned.

Press 07 Jan 1897 Napier
Miss Ruth Forster is staying a week in town with Miss Blythe and is looking remarkably well after a long illness. Her many friends have congratulated her on her recent engagement.

Observer 15 May 1897
The marriage of Mr N. F. J. Haszard, surveyor, of Paeroa, to Miss Ruth Forster, second daughter of Captain Forster, of Roslyn, Dunedin, was solemnized on April 20th at St John's Church, Roslyn. The Rev Mr Maynes performed the ceremony. The church was beautifully decorated for the event with white chrysanthemums and autumn leaves. A large congregation of interested friends, and others, assembled to witness the ceremony, which was a very pretty one. The bride was given away by her father, and looked sweet and lovely, attired in a beautiful trained gown of white figured silk, prettily trimmed with white satin, chiffon, and sprays of orange blossom, wreath of orange blossoms and tulle veil. She wore a valuable little gold watch and chain, and carried a beautiful bouquet, the bridegroom's gifts. The bridesmaids were the Misses Charlotte and Jennie Forster, sisters of the bride, and Miss Carlotta Haszard, younger sister of the bridegroom. Miss Charlotte wore a pretty white costume, and Miss Jennie dainty pale green dress. Each carried a lovely bouquet, and wore a pretty jeweled brooch, the gifts of the bridegroom. Mr Fenwick Haszard attended his brother as best man, and Messrs Hutton and Robinson acted as groomsmen. Mrs Forster, mother of the bride, wore an elegant black gown relieved with crimson, and pretty bonnet to correspond. Miss Haszard, sister of the bridegroom, was attired in a handsome gown of purple and black Trilby tweed, finished with jet, and black velvet picture hat trimmed with ribbon, black ostrich tips, and a cluster of violets nestled underneath the brim at the back. A reception was subsequently held at the residence of the bride's parents, which was attended by a number of relatives and friends. Mr and Mrs Haszard departed to spend their honeymoon at the Southern Lakes, en route for Auckland, and their future home at Paeroa. The bride wore a handsome travelling gown of brown tweed, with fawn vest, and stylish hat to correspond.

The NZ Medal to Colonials
Arthur Seymour Brooks Forster; Sub-Inspector, 3rd Div (28 Jan 1869-); Patea; Okotuku (Moturoa) 7 Nov 1868, Ngatapa Jan 1869; Born 1837 Ireland; Died 29 Oct 1899, Shortland St, Auckland; Gazette 1871; 666; AD32/2846

Auckland Star 30 Oct 1899 Paeroa News
Word was received in Paeroa this morning that Captain Forster, who was taken to the Thames Hospital last Friday suffering from peritonitis, had passed away yesterday afternoon. The captain during his three years residence here, made many warm friends by his genial disposition, and his death has cast quite

a gloom over Paeroa. Sympathy with his family in their sudden bereavement is expressed on all sides. Two of his sons-in-law, Messrs R. Gooch and N. Haszard, are residents of Paeroa, and are well known in Ohinemuri.

Evening Post 30 Oct 1899

Many in Wellington and in other parts of the colony will learn with the deepest regret of the death of Mr A. S. B. Forster, well known here as Capt. Forster, privately telegraphed information having been received here that he died in the Thames Hospital yesterday of peritonitis. Born in Donegal, where he was a Justice of the Peace, on coming to New Zealand, he was appointed a sub-Inspector in the Armed Constabulary, for which position he was well fitted by his experience in an Imperial Dragoon regiment as a commissioned officer. Later, he became an officer under the Justice Department, joining the Magistrates Court office staff, and holding positions in different towns. About 1881 he came to Wellington as Assistant Clerk of the Court, and retained that office for some nine years. His great capacity for work, and his knowledge of criminal law, was generally recognised, and his genial manner won for him scores of friends. When Mr Forster left the Empire City, to take the position of clerk of the Napier Court, his great services here received flattering recognition on all sides, and from the local Justices of the Peace he received a valuable gift and a eulogistic testimonial. Some few years later, at Dunedin, he retired from the Service on compensation and entered into business at Paeroa, in the Upper Thames district, with a son-in-law, but since then has acted as relieving clerk at different courts, and was only quite recently at Tauranga. The late Mr Forster, who was 55 years of age, leaves a widow, a son, and two daughters, both daughters being married.

Taranaki Herald 30 Oct 1899
Colonel Hume, who is in town, has received intelligence of the death of Captain Forster, which occurred at the Thames Hospital on Sunday, of peritonitis. Captain Forster was in his youth a subaltern in the 3rd Dragoon Guards. Afterwards he became a sub-inpsector in the A.C. Force, and aide-de-camp to General Whitmore. He was appointed assistant clerk in Wellington R.M. Court, and then promoted to Clerk of the Court at Dunedin. He retired on medical grounds three years ago and settled at Paeroa. He leaves a wife and family.

Otago Witness 9 Nov 1899
The death is announced in the Thames Hospital, from peritonitis, of Mr A. S. B. Forster, who was a few years ago, for some time, clerk of the Magistrate's Court in Dunedin. He was born in Donegal, where he was a justice of the peace, and on coming to New Zealand was appointed a sub-inspector in the Armed Constabulary. For such a position he was well fitted, as he had acted in an Imperial Dragoon regiment as a commissioned officer. It was after serving his time as a member of the constabulary that he became an officer under the Justice Department.

Wanganui Herald 14 Nov 1903
Amongst the passengers on the R.M.S. Orontes, which brought the English cricket team out to Australia, were Countess Darnley - whose husband, formerly the Hon. Ivo Bligh, captained the English team which was out in 1882-3 - Mrs E. R. Forster, Miss Bligh, and Miss Starkey. Mr P. F. Warner became engaged to Miss Bligh on the voyage out. Lady Darnley was formerly a Melbourne lady.

I Shall Not Die by James Belich p155
From the outset, Whitmore made it clear that his was a different style of command: 'I go on a totally different principle to McDonnell. I keep my distance from ... all the Force. I am never "hail fellow well met" with anybody. I live at my own establishment with Mr Forster [his aide and cousin] (who is a gentleman and suits me very well).

1905-1906 Bay of Plenty Electoral Roll
Francis Samuel Forster, battery hand, Waihi; Charlotte Gertrude Forster, Waihi, domestic duties; Emilie Ruth Forster, Waihi, domestic duties; Jeannie Frances Forster, Waihi, clerk

Archives NZ Auckland - Waihi Mining Registrations 1906 – Reference BAFV 13667Box 16 Record 3578
Mortgage of Section 55 Waihi Residence Site License 2925 Section No 55 – Emily Ruth Haszard to Richard Gooch of Waihi sharebroker

1911 Ohinemuri Electoral Roll
Charlotte Gertrude Forster, Waihi, domestic duties; Emilie Ruth Forster, Waihi, domestic duties; Jeannie Frances Forster, Waihi, clerk

1911 Waikato Supplementary Roll
Charlotte Gertrude Forster, Te Awamutu, spinster

1919 Ohinemuri Electoral Roll
Charlotte Gertrude Forster, Moresby Ave, Waihi, spinster

1919 Auckland West Supplementary Roll
Charlotte Gertrude Forster, 3, Cameron Street, spinster; Emily Ruth Forster, 3 Cameron Street, married

New Zealand Herald 24 Dec 1919 Obituary
Waihi, Tuesday. Advice has been received by Mr M. F. Haszard, surveyor and engineer, of Waihi, announcing the death in the Malay States of an elder brother Mr Norman Haszard on Sunday last as the result of complications following an attack of influenza. The deceased, who was the founder of the firm of Haszard and Johnston in Waihi in 1896, was subsequently appointed by the Imperial Government as a surveyor on the West African Gold Coast, where he spent two years, after which he again returned to Waihi. He was later appointed by the Home Government to a survey staff in the federated Malay States, where he spent some twelve years. Deceased, who was 54 years of age, was a son of Mr Robert Haszard of Waihi, and is survived by his widow, a daughter of the late Captain Forster whose widow is a resident of Auckland. Mr Haszard was well known and highly esteemed in Waihi.

FamilySearch: Probate for Norman Frederick Johnston Haszard 1920
I, Ruth Emily Haszard formerly of Klang in the Federated Malay States but now of Auckland in New Zealand widow make oath and say:- The said Norman Frederick Johnston Haszard was my lawful husband and that he was born at Ponsonby, Auckland. I was born at Tauranga. Will of Norman Frederick Johnston Haszard of Waihi dated 22 Aug 1902 – all property real and personal to wife Ruth Emily Haszard.

1928 Auckland Electoral Roll
Charlotte Gertrude Forster, 16 Matai Road, Green Lane, spinster

1935 Manukau Supplementary Electoral Roll
Charlotte Gertrude Forster, 16 Matai Road, Green Lane, spinster

1946 Remuera Electoral Roll
Charlotte Gertrude Forster, 16 Matai Road, Green Lane, spinster
Henry Arthur Wootton, no occupation; Jane Frances Wootton, married; Ruth Patricia Wootton, spinster – all residing at 722 Remuera Road

1949 Remuera Electoral Roll
Henry Arthur Wootton, no occupation; Jane Frances Wootton, married; Ruth Patricia Wootton, spinster – all residing at 722 Remuera Road

1954 Onehunga Electoral Roll
Charlotte Gertrude Forster, 16 Matai Road, Green Lane, spinster

1957 Auckland Central Electoral Roll
Charlotte Gertrude Forster, 201 Courtville Flats, spinster

1963 Auckland Central Electoral Roll
Charlotte Gertrude Forster, 201 Courtville Flats, spinster

Old Guestbook 2004
http://homepage.eircom.net/~vod/oldbook.htm
Message sent by: Nicole Johnson of Buxton, Derbyshire 24 February 2004
My Mum's maiden name is O'Donnell-Forster and her Grandfather was Francis Samuel O'Donnell-Forster born in Wellington New Zealand, he had 4 sisters: Grace Agnes, Emily Ruth, Gertrude Charlotte and Jane Francis. We are unsure at what point the family went to New Zealand or why. We think that the Forster part of the surname was added when Grace O'Donnell (1761) married a Nassau Forster. My Mum says that at some point she has seen a family tree which showed our branch of the O'Donnell family descending from Hugh Roe but unfortunately made no record of it. I would like to link up our family tree as it exists now to where we believe it started and wondered if anyone knew of or had a copy of the O'Donnell family tree to help me out! Or are you descended from a similar line?

Genealogy.com Malaysia Genealogy Forum – Henry Arthur and Jane Frances Wootton posted by Jenny Kain 01 June 2010
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I am visiting Kuala Lumpur June 19-21 and would love to find out where in the city my grandparents lived and my mother and aunt were born. Henry Arthur Wootton (English) was a merchant who married Jane Frances Forster (from New Zealand) in Kuala Lumpur around 1914/1915. My aunt, Ruth Patricia Wootton was born in the European Hospital in 1916 and my mother, Jane Denise Wootton in 1918. Where do I start looking for a district, road etc?