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**Title:** Sir Thomas Haycraft Collection

**Name of creator:** Haycraft, Sir Thomas Wagstaffe (1858-1936) Barrister, Chief Justice, Knight

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**Biographical history:** Haycraft, Sir Thomas Wagstaffe (1858-1936) Barrister, Chief Justice, Knight

Born 5 Oct 1858. Son of John Haycraft. Educated St. John's College, Oxford; called to the Bar, Inner Temple, 1885; practised in South East circuit, and Sussex and Brighton Sessions; Examiner of the High Court, 1889-1899; Arbitrator on London Chamber of Arbitration, 1897-1899; President of District Court of Larnaca in Cyprus, 1899-1911; Police Magistrate of Gibraltar, 1911-1913; Puisne Judge, Mauritius, 1913-1916; Chief Justice of Grenada, 1916-1921; Kt, 1919; Chief Justice of Palestine, 1921-1927. Married, 1891, Pauline Richard: - 1 son. Died 16 July 1936.

**Scope and content:** TS report by Sir Herbert Samuel to the Colonial Secretary on the situation in Palestine, January 1924; two MS letters from Haycraft to Sir John Chancellor about the book *The Mandate for Palestine* by Y. Stoyanovsky 1928; Haycraft's review of Y. Stoyanovsky's *The Mandate for Palestine* in *The Law Quarterly Review*, January 1929.

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**Related Units of Description:** Further papers of Sir Thomas Haycraft sent by his son to Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

**Finding aids:** In Guide; Handlist

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