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Morton Ferrar Cochrane was a lawyer who was an expert on marine law. He joined the Dominion Water Power and the Hydrometric Bureaus of the Department of the Interior in 1905. In 1932 he was loaned to the Department of External Affairs to help draft the St. Lawrence Waterway Treaty with the U.S. He also represented Canada, in 1925 at the International Power Conference in London. He retired from the Civil Service in 1947.

Presented in 1971 by Mrs. M.F. Cochrane of Rockcliffe, Ont.

The Finding aid is a list of file titles.

Correspondence, memoranda, notes, reports and pamphlets concerning law, especially Dominion and Provincial water power legislation, international water power conferences and agreements, and also several Canadian and American water projects. (Volume 1-4)

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		- Quebec Treatise on the Domain, 1922	
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	31	World Power Conference Mr. Cochrane was the Canadian representative at the World Power Conference in London, England in 1925. The file consists of: Correspondence, memoranda and the minutes of meeting of the executive committee.	