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Since its formation The Commonwealth Human Ecology Council has been actively involved in human ecology matters particularly in the Commonwealth. Together with a number of other bodies active in the human ecology field the Council developed a project the purpose of which was to produce an Annotated Bibliography on Law and Human Ecology. In the event, they came to the conclusion that, because of the complexity of the subjects, a series rather than a single bibliography would be more appropriate. The envisaged series of bibliographies would relate to specific areas of human ecology and be based on the legal systems in individual Commonwealth countries, or groups of countries.

This volume, the first in the series, is devoted to Ghana and is a record and analysis of both Principal and Subsidiary Legislation of Ghana on Water Supply and Control and other legislation relevant to human ecology. The choice of Ghana and the specific areas of study can hardly have been more appropriate. The water resources of Ghana, synonymous to a larger extent with the Volta River, and their associated catchment industries dominate a large part of the economic life of the country.

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The Legal Division of the Commonwealth Secretariat is pleased to have been of assistance in bringing this volume to fruition, and shares the hope that it will help to generate a wider interest in the legal protection of the resources of our living environment.

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