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reversed itself with respect to resource materials since 1870. At that time we had net exports equalling about 12 per cent of consumption; in 1957, on the other hand, we had net imports of about 5 per cent of consumption. It would seem to this reviewer, however, that these figures belie the common conception of the United States taking most of the world's raw materials into its maw and then spewing back the greater part of the world's finished goods. Employment per unit of output in resource industries declined during this period at about the same rate as in manufacturing and at an even greater rate than in the economy as a whole.

In conclusion the analogy between this work and that of the National Bureau of Economic Research might be pushed one step further. This book presents basic facts in an orderly, clear fashion. In the words of the authors, they "do not offer conclusions, because these require still more facts as well as a theoretical framework."<sup>1</sup> It would be desirable for Resources for the Future, Inc. to continue this data compilation and build the theoretical underpinnings indicated so that scientific conclusions may be drawn.

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### BOOKS RECEIVED

*Dixon-Yates: A Study In Power Politics.* By Aaron Wildavsky, New Haven: Yale University Press, 1962. Pp xv, 351, \$6.75.

*Research Conservation: Economics and Policies.* By S. V. Ciriacy-Wantrup, Berkeley: University of California Press, Revised Edition, 1963. Pp 395, \$4.00.

*Resources In America's Future: Patterns of Requirements And Availabilities 1960-2000.* By Hans H. Landsberg, Leonard L. Fischman, and Joseph L. Fisher, Baltimore: Published for Resources For The Future, Inc. by The Johns Hopkins Press, 1963. Pp xx, 1017, \$15.00.

*Scarcity and Growth: The Economics of Natural Resource Availability.* By Harold J. Barnett and Chandler Morse, Baltimore: Published for Resources For The Future, Inc. by The Johns Hopkins Press, 1962. Pp xv, 288, \$5.00.

*The New Exploration* with an Introduction by Lewis Mumford. By Benton MacKaye, Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1962. Pp xxv, 243, \$1.75.

*The Value of Water in Alternative Uses* with Special Application to Water Use in the San Juan and Rio Grande Basins of New Mexico. By Nathaniel Wollman, Albuquerque: The University of New Mexico Press, 1963, \$10.00.

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1. The reader who is interested in the interaction between theory and measurement might profitably consult Tjalling C. Koopman, *Measurement Without Theory*, Review of Economics and Statistics 167-72 (Aug. 1947).

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