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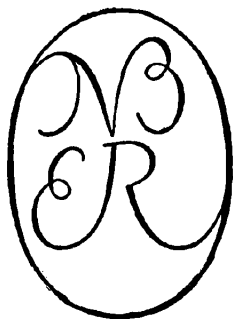
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This volume of *Studies in Income and Wealth* is devoted to the discussion of input-output analysis. It contains the seven papers dealing with the general problems and the evaluation of methods and results and a report on a study for Puerto Rico, which were delivered at the Conference on Research in Income and Wealth held in October 1952, together with the comments of participants.

Eleven papers describing the derivation of interindustry tables for various individual sectors of the economy were prepared by members of the Division of Interindustry Economics of the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics. These were multilithed for use by specialists and appear in a paper-bound volume entitled *Input-Output Analysis: Technical Supplement*. Because these papers are meant only for limited distribution the regular publication procedure of the National Bureau was not followed in the preparation of the technical supplement.

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