Growth, the Environment and the Distribution of Incomes

Essays by a Sceptical Optimist

Wilfred Beckerman

ECONOMISTS OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

Edward Elgar Aldershot, UK • Brookfield, US

Contents

.

Acknowledgements Introduction		vii ix
PAF	RT I ECONOMIC GROWTH IN THE REAL WORLD	
1	'The Economist as a Modern Missionary', The Economic Journal, LXVI (March 1956), 108-15.	3
2	'Projecting Europe's Growth', <i>The Economic Journal</i> , LXXII (December 1962), 912–25.	11
3	'The Determinants of Economic Growth', in P.D. Henderson (ed.), Economic Growth in Britain (Weidenfeld & Nicolson, 1966), 55-83.	25
4	'The Desirability of Economic Growth', in N. Kaldor (ed.), Conflicts	
5	in Policy Objectives (Basil Blackwell, 1971), 38-61 (p. 59 amended). 'Economic Growth and Welfare', Minerva, XI (October 1973),	54
6	495–515. 'Comparative Growth Rates of "Measurable Economic Welfare": Some Experimental Calculations', in R.C.O. Matthews (ed.), <i>Economic Growth and Resources</i> , Volume 2 (The Macmillan Press	78
	Ltd, 1980), 36–59.	99
7	'Is Economic Growth Still Desirable?', in A. Szirmai, B. van Ark and D. Pilat (eds), <i>Explaining Economic Growth</i> (Elsevier Science	
8	Publishers B.V., 1993), 77–100. Review of The Sources of Economic Growth in the United States	123
U	and the Alternatives Before Us, by E.F. Denison, The Economic	
9	Journal, LXXII (December 1962), 935-8. Review of Modern Capitalism, by A. Shonfield, The Economic	147
10	Journal, LXXVI (June 1966), 371-5. 'Growth: Economics or Sociology?', New Statesman (4 April 1975),	151
10	441-2 (reset).	156
11	Review of The Next 200 Years, by Herman Kahn, The Times Higher Education Supplement (6 May 1977), 18 (reset).	1 62
PAI	RT II ECONOMIC GROWTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT	
12	'Economists, Scientists, and Environmental Catastrophe', Oxford	
13	Economic Papers, 24 (November 1972), 327-44. "Environment", "Needs" and "Real Income Comparisons",	167
	Review of Income and Wealth, Series 18 (1972), 333-9.	185
14	'Economic Development and the Environment: A False Dilemma', International Conciliation, (586) (January 1972), 57-71.	1 92

.

.

15	'The Logic of Environmental Choice', in N. Calder (ed.), Nature in the Round: A Guide to Environmental Science (Weidenfeld &	
	Nicolson, 1973), 119–28.	207
16	'Human Resources: Are They Worth Preserving?', in P. Streeten and H. Maier (eds), Human Resources, Employment and Development,	
	Volume 2: Concepts, Measurement and Long-Run Perspective (The Macmillan Press Ltd, 1983), 8-28.	217
17	'Global Warming and International Action: An Economic Perspective', in A. Hurrell and B. Kingsbury (eds), <i>The International Politics of</i> <i>the Environment: Actors, Interests and Institutions</i> (Clarendon Press,	2,17
	1992), 253–89.	238
18	'Economic Growth and the Environment: Whose Growth? Whose	
	Environment?', World Development, 20(4) (1992), 481-96.	275
19	"Sustainable Development": Is it a Useful Concept?', Environmental	
	Values, 3 (Autumn 1994), 191–209.	291
20	'Why Do Anything for Posterity?', in W. Beckerman, Small is	
	Stupid (Duckworth Press, 1995), 141-53, 186-8.	310
21	'Is Discounting the Future "Unfair" to Future Generations?', in W. Beckerman, Small is Stupid (Duckworth Press, 1995), 154–70,	
	188–9.	326
22	'Growthmania Revisited', New Statesman (19 October 1973),	
	550-52 (reset).	345
23	'What No-Growth Society?', New Statesman (18 March 1977),	
	339-41 (reset).	353

PART III INEQUALITY AND POVERTY

24	'The International Distribution of Incomes' (with Robert Bacon), in	
	P. Streeten (ed.), Unfashionable Economics: Essays in Honour of	
	Lord Balogh (Weidenfeld & Nicolson, 1970), 56-74.	361
25	'Some Reflections on "Redistribution with Growth"', World	
	Development, 5(8) (1977), 665–76.	380
26	'The Impact of Income Maintenance Payments on Poverty in Britain,	
	1975', The Economic Journal, 89 (June 1979), 261-79	392
27	'Does Slow Growth Matter? Egalitarianism versus Humanitarianism',	
	in W. Beckerman (ed.), Slow Growth in Britain: Causes and	
	Consequences (Oxford University Press, 1979), 1-22	411
28	'The Measurement of Poverty', in T. Riis (ed.), Aspects of Poverty	
	in Early Modern Europe (Bruylant, 1981), 47-63.	433
29	'Stagflation and the Third World', in S. Lall and F. Stewart (eds),	
	Theory and Reality in Development: Essays in Honour of Paul	
	Streeten (The Macmillan Press Ltd, 1986), 38-57.	450

Name index

471