

## Appendix 6. Data sources for the regression analysis

Unless otherwise stated, data on the following variables were taken from O'Rourke *et al.* (1993), and are documented there: endowments of labour, capital and land; aggregate productivity; manufactured goods prices.

### Australia

CPI: Vamplew (1987), p. 214; series PC30 and PC31 spliced together in 1901.  
GDP deflator: Vamplew (1987), p. 219; series PC79.  
Wheat price: Vamplew (1987), p. 223; series PC106 (wholesale).  
Animal product prices: wool price, Vamplew (1987), p. 223, series PC107 (greasy).

### United States

CPI: David and Solar (1977), Table 1, p. 16.  
GDP deflator: Romer (1989), Table 2, pp. 22-3.  
Wheat price: Chicago No. 2 spring, Harley (1980), Appendix Table, pp. 246-47. Harley's prices are gold prices throughout; for 1870-78, they are converted to greenback prices using the dollar price of gold from Table 2 (p. 36) in J.K. Kindahl (1961), "Economic factors in specie resumption: the United States, 1865-79", Journal of Political Economy, pp. 30-48.  
Animal products price: salted beef; 1870-1890, United States Congress, 52nd Congress, 2nd Session, Senate (1892-93), Wholesale Prices, Wages, and Transportation. Report by Mr. Aldrich, from the Committee on Finance (Washington: Government Printing Office), Table XI, p. 89. 1890-1913, U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (1923), Wholesale Prices 1890-1922 (Washington: Government Printing Office), Table 9, pp. 68-9.  
Manufactured goods prices: textile products price index, Historical Statistics of the United States (1975), series E56 and E45, linked at 1890, pp. 200-1.

### France

CPI: Lévy-Leboyer and Bourguignon (1990), Table A-IV, series 13.  
GDP deflator: Toutain (1987), V43, pp. 151-55.  
Wheat price: Lévy-Leboyer (1972), Table K-62, series 9, p. 200.  
Animal products price: meat prices, Lévy-Leboyer (1972), Table K-62, series 12, p. 200.

### Germany

CPI: Mitchell (1981), Table I2, p. 779.  
GDP deflator: derived from constant and current price NNP series in Mitchell (1981), Table K1, pp. 817-21.  
Wheat price: Hoffmann (1965), Table 135, series 1, pp. 552-54 (producer prices).  
Animal product prices: beef (wholesale), Hoffmann (1965) Table 136, series 1, pp. 558-59.  
Manufactured goods prices: iron price index, Hoffmann (1965), Table 140, Series 6, pp. 572-73.

### Britain

CPI: Feinstein (1991), Table 6.4, pp. 170-71.  
GDP deflator: Feinstein (1972), Table 61, series 7, p. T132.  
Wheat price: Mitchell (1988), pp. 756-57 (average market prices).

Animal products price: middling beef (average prices), Sauerbeck (1893, pp. 241-42; 1899, p. 188); Paish (1914, p. 565).

#### Denmark

CPI: Mitchell (1981), Table I2, p. 779.

GDP deflator: Gammelgård (1985), Table 2, series 15, pp. 9-10.

Wheat price: see Appendix 1.

Animal products price: pork (official prices); prices before 1900 from Christensen (1985, Table VII.1, pp. 102-3; prices after 1900 are export prices for fresh pork, from Danish Statistical Department (1958), Landbrugets Priser 1900-1957 (Copenhagen: Statistical Department), Table 15, series 5, p. 78.

Manufactured goods prices: Hansen (1970), Table II, p. 74.

#### Sweden

CPI: Mitchell (1981), Table I2, p. 780.

GDP deflator: derived from current and constant price estimates of GDP, Mitchell (1981), Table K1, pp. 818, 825.

Wheat price: see Appendix 1.

Animal products price: beef, Jörberg (1972), pp. 660-61.