ECONOMICS 303Y1

The Economic History of Modern Europe, to 1914

SECOND TERM ‘A’ LIST READINGS: January to April 2006

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S. N. Broadberry and N. F. R. Crafts, eds., Britain in the International Economy, 1870 - 1939, Studies in Monetary and Financial History (Cambridge, 1992): see the following:


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Prescribed Readings:

You are expected to do some of the readings for the FIVE “A” LIST TOPICS, which have been selected as the primary essay topics for the Winter-Spring Term of January to April 2006 for this year. All five of these topics will appear on the final examination (along with the five “A” list topics for the first term: Sept. to Dec. 2005). Therefore, in reading the following essays and journal articles, you will be doing the major research preparations for both your first term essay and for the final examination. Although the accompanying short-format bibliographies for these five topics do list current journal articles, the following package of readings does not necessarily contain such articles. I have chosen those articles and essays, chiefly older ones, that have proved to be seminal or of at least major importance in inspiring or in guiding the debates for the themes in these selected essay topics. Publications of such economic historians as David Landes, Charles Kindleberger, Claude Fohlen, Arcadius Kahan, Alexander Gerschenkron, Wolfram Fischer, S.B. Saul, etc., are still worth reading today. Many recent articles are, of course, just partial responses to earlier articles on these debates, or contributions in minor areas of these debates.

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