

Cambridge University Press

978-0-521-12005-0 - Constructing a Competitive Order: The Hidden History of British Antitrust Policies

Helen Mercer

Table of Contents

[More information](#)

Contents

<i>List of tables</i>	<i>page</i> viii
<i>Acknowledgements</i>	ix
<i>Notes on conventions and abbreviations</i>	xi
1 Introduction	1
2 The British cartel system, 1880–1964	8
3 The state and the ‘monopoly problem’, 1880–1939	36
4 The war and the White Paper, 1940–44	54
5 The origins of the Monopolies and Restrictive Practices Act, 1948	83
6 Interpretation of policy – the Monopolies and Restrictive Practices Commission, 1949–56	104
7 The origins of the Restrictive Trade Practices Act 1956 – a re-interpretation	125
8 Resale price maintenance	149
9 Conclusions	170
<i>Appendixes</i>	178
1 British participation in international cartels in manufactured goods, 1930s and 1950s	178
2 Correlation of RPM with levels of concentration of employment, 1938	186
3 The systematisation of British trade associations, 1875–1953	188
4 Analysis of the signatories of the ‘National Policy for Industry’, 1942	193
5 Criteria for the selection of references to the MRPC, 1949–56	196
<i>Notes</i>	198
<i>Bibliography</i>	247
<i>Index</i>	267