

State and Financial Systems in Europe and the USA

Historical Perspectives on Regulation and Supervision
in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries

Edited by

STEFANO BATTILOSSI and JAIME REIS



ASHGATE

Contents

<i>List of Tables</i>	vii
<i>List of Figures</i>	ix
<i>Notes on Contributors</i>	xi
<i>Acknowledgements</i>	xv
Introduction: The Making of Financial Regulation and Deregulation: A Long View	1
<i>Stefano Battilossi and Jaime Reis</i>	
1 'Conservative abroad, liberal at home': British Banking Regulation during the Nineteenth Century	21
<i>Philip L. Cottrell</i>	
2 Lobbying, Institutional Inertia, and the Efficiency Issue in State Regulation: Evidence from the Evolution of Bankruptcy Laws and Procedures in Italy, England, and the US (c.1870–1939)	41
<i>Paolo Di Martino</i>	
3 Regulation and Governance: A Secular Perspective on the Development of the American Financial System	55
<i>Eugene N. White</i>	
4 The London Stock Exchange and the British Government in the Twentieth Century	79
<i>Ranald C. Michie</i>	
5 The State in the French Financial System during the Twentieth Century: A Specific Case?	97
<i>Laure Quennouëlle-Corre and André Straus</i>	
6 The Emergence of Central Banks and Banking Supervision in Comparative Perspective	123
<i>Richard S. Grossman</i>	
7 Regulation and Supervision: The Rise of Central Banks' Research Departments	139
<i>Pablo Martín-Aceña and Teresa Tortella</i>	

8	The Regulation of International Financial Markets from the 1950s to the 1990s <i>Catherine R. Schenk</i>	149
9	The Missing Link: International Banking Supervision in the Archives of the BIS <i>Piet Clement</i>	167
10	Banking Crises in the North: A Comparative Analysis of Finland and Sweden <i>Peter Englund and Vesa Vihriälä</i>	177
	<i>Bibliography</i>	197
	<i>Index</i>	215