# ONLINE APPENDICES FOR: Intergenerational Mobility in a Mid-Atlantic Economy: Canada, 1871-1901

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# APPENDIX A: OVERVIEW OF RECORD LINKING METHODOLOGY

Identification of the same individuals in successive censuses relies on standard computing science methodology (Felligi and Sunter 1969; Winkler 2006; Christen 2012). Below is a summary of the two-stage method we have employed with Canadian census records; further details are reported elsewhere (Richards 2013; Antonie et al 2014a, 2014b, 2015, 2020).

In the first stage we compare each record at the beginning of a decade with every record at the end of the decade after excluding or blocking some pairs that are unlikely to be matched. Matching is based on a small set of time-invariant characteristics (Ruggles 2006). We require the same sex, consistent marital status, same birthplace (country, or province if born in Canada), same first letter of surname and edit distance between surnames less than 0.15. Edit distance is the minimum number of edit operations needed to transform one string into the other relative to the total number of characters. We also block on first name groups that encompass nicknames, abbreviations, misspellings and, importantly, French and English forenames (eg, Guillaume is combined with William and Bill; Beth is combined with Liz and Isabelle). Within each block, similarity is established using reported age (accepting  $\pm$  2 years as identical), and first and last name similarities. Name similarity is assessed using edit distance, Jaro-Winkler and double metaphone metrics.

We use these features to characterize a hyperplane that classifies each record pair as a match or a non-match. The classification process relies on 11,700 record pairs known to be correct after detailed examination in studies that were conducted independently and had access to additional information. These 'true links' are selected to represent Canadian diversities – Anglophone families in Toronto, Francophones in Quebec City, the entire population of a farming township and a heterogenous group of industrial proprietors (two-thirds of whom lived on farms).<sup>1</sup> We randomly divide the true links into five parts; four parts are used for training and 1 part for testing. This is done five times, each using a different 1/5 for testing. This assessment process guides development of our model and confirms that fewer than 5% of links generated by the model are incorrect.

This first stage successfully, ie uniquely, links only 15% of the 1871 records (1871 records matching with one and only one 1881 record, and the 1881 record not matched with any other 1871 record). Many more records are multiply linked. By this, we mean the 1871 record is matched to more than one 1881 record or it is one of several 1871 records matched to a single 1881 record.

In a second stage we resolve ambiguity for a subset of the multiply-linked records using a Jaccard similarity measure that identifies the total number of items in the intersection

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Baskerville (2015); Hinton (2010); Inwood and Reid (2001). We confirm true links by 1) finding in both censuses at least one other household member with matching vital information, 2) ensuring consistency with church records where available (Toronto and Quebec City), 3) ensuring that significant contradictory information makes a link improbable (for example, when one family member matches, but three others do not) and 4) determining there is no other likely match in the 1881 Canadian census or the 1880 U.S. census.

of the two households (in different years) and divides it by the total number of items in the union of the two households (Richards 2013). Disambiguation roughly doubles the size of linked sample with no deterioration of the false positive rate. A careful comparison of first stage and second stage linked data shows that addition of a second stage does not, on balance, increase the selectivity of linking (Antonie et al 2020). These results are similar to those of Helgertz et al (2022) linking U.S. data over a single decade. Nevertheless, our linked records at both stages are not representative of the population, as Ferrie (1996) would have predicted. Consequently, we follow Bailey at al (2020) in reweighting observations for our inference about patterns in the broader population.

We link, independently, over each of the three decades and then use only those people we can follow through each decade. We do this, rather than linking 1871-1901 directly, for several reasons. (i) Unlike some previous researchers we have access to data for all decadal enumerations. (ii) One of our research objectives is to examine, in a separate paper, short-term life trajectories within the 30-year span. (iii) Obtaining 'true links' over a 30-year span would be difficult. (iv) Any bias at the second stage arising from the reliance on continued co-residence is minimized by limiting the time to ten years. (v) Most importantly, linking over a shorter span generates fewer false positive links or errors. The disappearance of someone due to death, migration or mis-reporting, in the presence of considerable name-age-birthplace duplication, is a common source of incorrect links. If the correct person is not available to be linked, or is reported imprecisely, in many cases an incorrect link with near identical characteristics will be accepted. Extending the link span to three decades exacerbates the problem because, on average, memory and perhaps also the commitment to precise reporting deteriorates with time. Loss of precision due to incorrect links is especially damaging because the Canadian population was small.

More than one-half of the linked boys are linked uniquely in each decade; the remainder rely on disambiguation for one or more decades. One-quarter of the records rely on disambiguation for all decades. The share of disambiguated records for each decade is reported below. A decline in the effectiveness of disambiguation in the 1880s and 1890s reflects the departure of many boys, who were younger than 15 years in 1871, from their parents' home.

Distribution of type of link made in each decade

	First stage	Second stage (disambiguation)
1871-1881	45%	55%
1881-1891	66%	34%
1891-1901	70%	30%

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# APPENDIX B: SUPPLEMENTAL TABLES AND FIGURES

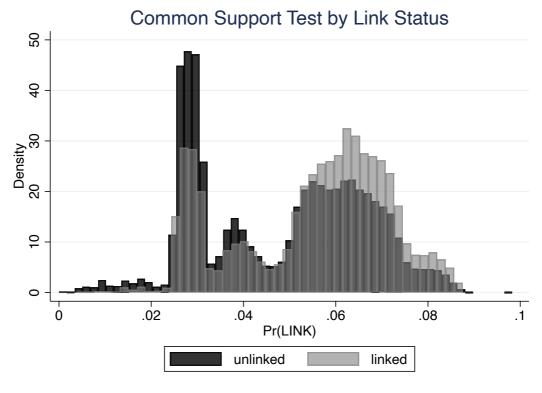
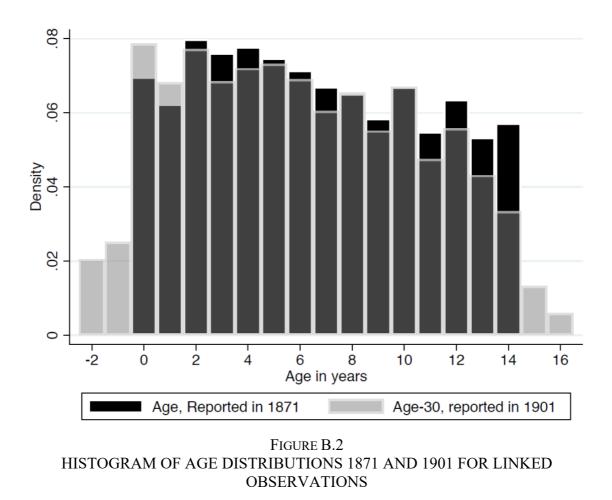


FIGURE B.1 DIAGNOSTICS FOR INVERSE PROPENSITY SCORE LINKING WEIGHTS

*Note*: Pr(LINK) are fitted values from probit regression for successful linkage of observations from 1871 full count. Relative densities shown over support [0,1].



*Note*: Our linkage procedure allows for 2-year age discrepancy between 1871 and 1901 to account for differences in survey collection timing over the 4 census rounds that we link.

## APPENDIX C: RESULTS USING OCCHISCO GROUPINGS

This section contains a full set of results computed using alternative occupation classifications. We group OCCHISCO codes into 4 categories similar to Long and Ferrie (2013). White collar includes proprietors and professionals, clerical works and sales workers (Codes 0 - 30000). Unskilled comprises service workers, labourers including agricultural labourers, primary industry workers and farmer's sons (codes 50000 - 60000; 62710 - 69999; 99120 - 99439). Farm includes farmers and farm owners (codes 6000 - 62709). Skilled/semi-skilled includes craftsmen and operatives (all remaining codes ranging from 70000 - 98900).

Table C.1 below shows that the main difference between the two groupings is the assignment of skilled/semi-skilled and workers white collar workers. There are also a few observations that are lost because we are unable to assign them a HISCLASS coding. However, the main results of the paper are largely unchanged regardless of which occupational grouping we use.

TABLE C.1
CONCORDANCE BETWEEN 4-GROUP OCCUPATIONAL ASSIGNMENT
METHODS

L&F Group		HISCLA	ASS Grouping	s: Sons 1901		
Sons 1901	Unclass.	White	Skill/Semi	Unskilled	Farm	Total
Unclassified	2,357	0	0	0	0	2,357
White	4	4,232	246	11	0	44,93
Skill/Semi	1	242	5,731	684	0	6,658
Unskilled	43	310	259	7,864	9	8,485
Farm	10	9	0	0	13,207	13,226
Total	2,415	4,793	6,236	8,559	13,216	35,219

L&F Group	HISCLASS Groupings: Fathers 1871						
Fathers 1871	Unclass.	White	Skill/Semi	Unskilled	Farm	Total	
Unclassified	421	4	0	0	0	425	
White	6	2,331	95	35	0	2,467	
Skill/Semi	0	114	5,198	425	0	5,737	
Unskilled	6	288	105	4,001	4	4,404	
Farm	66	0	0	0	22,120	22,186	
Total	499	2,737	5,398	4,461	22,124	35,219	

*Note*: See main text for details on occupational coding. L&F Grouping matches closely to groups from Long and Ferrie (2013).

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Head skilled/semi skilled         0.19         0.17         0.16         0.17**	ad skilled/semi skilled	0.19	0.17	0.16	0.17**
Head unskilled         0.19         0.13         0.14         0.13	ad unskilled	0.19	0.13	0.14	0.13
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TABLE C2

LINKED AND UNLINKED SAMPLE CHARACTERISTICS, 1871

<u>Note</u>: See text for sample descriptions. \*, \*\*, and \*\*\* denote significant differences between each unweighted sample and the linked sample in column (2) at 90, 95, and 99 percent confidence intervals. Unique links refers to people linked uniquely in all three decadal spans: 71-81, 81-91 and 91-01. Head occupation "unclassified" are omitted. Column (1) is identical the same column in main text Table 1. "Full count" sample limited to males aged 0 to 14 in 1871. Children defined as individuals enumerated with the same household id age 0-17, inclusive. Column 1 numbers in italics (father occupations) generated from the 7% 1871 census sample file. Anglophone includes ethnicities reported as English, Welsh, Scottish, Irish and North American.

	Father				
-	White	Skilled/Semi-			
Son	Collar	Skilled	Unskilled	Farm	Total
a) Unweighted					
White collar	1,134	1,103	488	1,654	4,379
	(.51)	(.21)	(.12)	(.08)	
Skilled/semi-skilled	495	2,217	1,098	2,737	6,547
	(.22)	(.41)	(.27)	(.13)	
Unskilled	292	1,085	1,592	54,38	8,407
	(.13)	(.20)	(.39)	(.26)	
Farm	323	949	931	10,948	13,151
	(.14)	(.18)	(.23)	(.53)	
Total	2,244	5,354	4,109	20,777	32,484
b) Weighted					
White collar	22,505	22,362	10,850	32,442	88,158
	(.49)	(.21)	(.12)	(.08)	00,130
Skilled/semi-skilled	10,858	45,121	25,173	56,237	137,388
	(.24)	(.42)	(.28)	(.13)	
Unskilled	5,802	21,402	33,313	108,028	168,544
	(.13)	(.20)	(.37)	(.25)	
Farm	6,705	18,162	21,189	228,871	274,926
	(.15)	(.17)	(.23)	(.54)	
Total	45,868	107,046	90,524	425,578	669,016

TABLE C3 FULL CANADIAN TRANSITION MATRIX, 1871-1901

*Note*: See main text for details of occupational coding. Column shares in parentheses. Weighted values rounded to nearest integer. Linkage weights similar to Bailey (2020) are described in the main text.

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	$d(\vec{P}, J)$	$G^2$	$d(\boldsymbol{Q},\boldsymbol{J})$	$G^2$	$d(\mathbf{P}, \mathbf{Q})$	$G^2$
CAN 1871-1901	16.2	6,570***				
CAN 1871-1901, weighted	16.3	5,187***				
ONT 1871-1901	15.4	3,358***				
QUE 1871-1901			17.8	1,688***	5.1	87.9***
MAR 1871-1901			17.6	1,701***	5.9	169***
Franco 1871-1901	17.7	1,255***				
Anglo 1871-1901			16.0	4,788***	4.1	41.7***
Franco in Quebec	17.4	1,053***				
Anglo in Quebec			18.2	602***	6.0	27.5***
Franco outside	19.6	204***				
Quebec						
Anglo outside Quebec			15.8	4,213***	6.2	17.5**

TABLE C4CANADIAN ALTHAM STATISTICS

Note:  $G^2$  for weighted sample calculated using normalized inverse propensity score weights that sum to N.

# TABLE C5 TWO-WAY ODDS RATIOS OF RELATIVE REPRESENTATION OF SONS BY FATHER OCCUPATION

(a) Canada				
Sons		Fathers		Б
White Collar	White Collar 8.5 (0.046)	Skilled/Semi-skilled	Unskilled	Farm 0.3 (0.034)
Skilled/Semi-skilled	1.1 (0.053)	$\begin{array}{c} 1.9 \ (0.039) \\ 3.7 \ (0.032) \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 0.8 & (0.051) \\ 1.5 & (0.038) \end{array}$	0.3 (0.034) 0.3 (0.028)
Unskilled	0.4 (0.064)	0.7 (0.032)	2.0 (0.035)	1.0 (0.026)
Farm	0.4 (0.004) 0.2 (0.061)	0.3 (0.038)	0.4 (0.039)	4.8 (0.027)
	0.2 (0.001)	0.5 (0.050)	0.1 (0.000)	1.0 (0.027)
(b) Ontario		E. d		
Sons	White Collar	Fathers Skilled/Semi-skilled	Unskilled	Farm
White Collar	7.5 (0.063)	1.9 (0.051)	0.9 (0.070)	0.3 (0.044)
Skilled/Semi-skilled	1.1 (0.075)	4.1 (0.044)	1.9 (0.054)	0.3 (0.040)
Unskilled	0.4 (0.090)	0.6 (0.053)	1.3 (0.053)	1.4 (0.038)
Farm	0.2 (0.082)	0.3 (0.050)	0.5 (0.053)	4.2 (0.037)
(c) Quebec		<b>P</b> 4		
Sons	White Collar	Fathers Skilled/Semi-skilled	Unskilled	Farm
White Collar	9.3 (0.094)	2.4 (0.086)	0.9 (0.107)	0.2 (0.077)
Skilled/Semi-skilled	1.3 (0.102)	3.6 (0.072)	1.4 (0.080)	0.2 (0.060)
Unskilled	0.3 (0.146)	0.8 (0.086)	2.3 (0.075)	0.9 (0.059)
Farm	0.2 (0.120)	0.2 (0.093)	0.4 (0.080)	5.9 (0.060)
(d) Maritimes		Fathers		
	White Collar	Skilled/Semi-skilled	Unskilled	Farm
White Collar	10.6 (0.097)	1.6 (0.083)	0.7 (0.106)	0.3 (0.074)
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Skilled/Semi-skilled	1.0 (0.111)	3.2 (0.063)	1.1 (0.074)	0.4 (0.056)
Unskilled	0.4 (0.119)	0.7 (0.065)	3.0 (0.063)	0.8 (0.049)
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Unskilled	0.4 (0.119)	0.7 (0.065) 0.3 (0.075)	3.0 (0.063) 0.2 (0.088)	0.8 (0.049)
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# (g) Quebec Francophones

C	Fathers					
Sons	White Collar	Skilled/Semi-skilled	Unskilled	Farm		
White Collar	8.2 (0.127)	2.4 (0.110)	0.8 (0.146)	0.3 (0.096)		
Skilled/Semi-skilled	1.4 (0.134)	4.3 (0.087)	1.4 (0.095)	0.3 (0.071)		
Unskilled	0.4 (0.179)	0.7 (0.103)	2.4 (0.087)	0.8 (0.070)		
Farm	0.3 (0.151)	0.2 (0.114)	0.4 (0.093)	5.4 (0.071)		

#### (h) Quebec Anglophones

Sons	Fathers					
Solis	White Collar	Skilled/Semi-skilled	Unskilled	Farm		
White Collar	9.6 (0.147)	2.3 (0.140)	1.2 (0.164)	0.1 (0.135)		
Skilled/Semi-skilled	1.1 (0.166)	2.2 (0.139)	1.6 (0.152)	0.5 (0.113)		
Unskilled	0.3 (0.258)	0.9 (0.158)	2.0 (0.148)	1.1 (0.114)		
Farm	0.2 (0.201)	0.2 (0.168)	0.3 (0.166)	7.1 (0.114)		

#### (i) Ontario/Maritime Francophones

Some	Fathers				
Sons	White Collar	Skilled/Semi-skilled	Unskilled	Farm	
White Collar	16.4 (0.324)	3.0 (0.239)	0.6 (0.309)	0.2 (0.232)	
Skilled/Semi-skilled	0.9 (0.420)	3.0 (0.196)	1.1 (0.204)	0.5 (0.167)	
Unskilled	0.3 (0.443)	0.8 (0.188)	2.4 (0.158)	0.7 (0.133)	
Farm	0.3 (0.416)	0.3 (0.216)	0.4 (0.173)	4.1 (0.143)	

# (j) Ontario/Maritime Anglophones

Song	Fathers					
Sons	White Collar	Skilled/Semi-skilled	Unskilled	Farm		
White Collar	8.0 (0.056)	1.8 (0.046)	0.9 (0.063)	0.3 (0.041)		
Skilled/Semi-skilled	1.1 (0.066)	3.8 (0.039)	1.6 (0.049)	0.3 (0.036)		
Unskilled	0.4 (0.076)	0.6 (0.045)	1.8 (0.045)	1.2 (0.033)		
Farm	0.2 (0.075)	0.3 (0.045)	0.4 (0.05)	4.5 (0.034)		

*Note*: Authors' calculations  $e^{\Theta_{i,j}}$ . Odds ratios  $\Theta_{i,j}$  are calculated following equation (2). Standard errors in parentheses calculated from equation 3.1 in Agresti (2002)

 TABLE C6

 PARTIAL ALTHAM STATISTICS FOR CANADA 1871-1901

Skilled / Semi-								
	White Collar		Skilled		Unkilled		Farm	
	$d_{W}$	$d_{NW}$	ds	$d_{NS}$	$d_{\rm U}$	d <sub>NU</sub>	$d_{\mathrm{F}}$	$d_{\rm NF}$
CAN 1871-1901	12.0	10.9	6.7	14.8	6.9	14.7	10.7	12.2
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Notes: See main text for calculation details.

# APPENDIX D: RESULTS WITH 5 OCCUPATION GROUPS

The main results of this paper suggest that intergenerational immobility among white collar occupations is a defining feature of the Canadian labour market from 1871-1910. However, this pattern may be partly due to implicit thresholds in occupational group assignments.

To further test sensitivity among white collar workers, we present results here that are based on two different 5-group OCCHISCO systems, similar to the robustness exercises presented in Perez (2019). In section D.1, white collar workers are split into high-white collar (professional workers with HISCLASS codes 1-3) and low-white collar (clerical and sales workers with HISCLASS codes 4 and 5). In section D.2, we split unskilled workers into unskilled farm workers (HISCLASS 10 and 12) and unskilled non-farm workers (HISCLASS 11).

# D.1 High and Low White Collar distinction

			Father			
Son	High White Collar	Low White Collar	Skilled/semi- skilled	Unskilled	Farm	Total
a) Unweighted						
High White collar	233	218	384	163	702	1,700
	(0.24)	(0.14)	(0.08)	(0.04)	(0.03)	
Low White Collar	215	549	757	336	1,108	2,966
	(0.22)	(0.36)	(0.15)	(0.08)	(0.05)	
Skilled/semi-skilled	203	342	2,049	980	2,548	6,122
	(0.21)	(0.23)	(0.41)	(0.23)	(0.12)	
Unskilled	156	196	925	1,768	5,420	8,465
	(0.16)	(0.13)	(0.18)	(0.42)	(0.26)	
Farm	152	215	907	927	10,911	13,112
	(0.16)	(0.14)	(0.18)	(0.22)	(0.53)	
Total	959	1,520	5,023	4,174	20,689	32,365
b) Weighted						
High White collar	4,528	4,318	8,103	3,593	13,728	34,270
	(0.23)	(0.14)	(0.08)	(0.04)	(0.03)	
Low White collar	4,616	11,129	15,133	7024	21,994	59,896
	(0.24)	(0.35)	(0.15)	(0.08)	(0.05)	
Skilled/semi-skilled	4,452	7,668	42,479	22,540	52,885	130,02
	(0.23)	(0.24)	(0.42)	(0.25)	(0.13)	
Unskilled	2844	3,903	18,100	36,436	106,767	168,05
	(0.15)	(0.12)	(0.18)	(0.40)	(0.25)	
Farm	3098	4,514	17,510	20,858	227,546	273,52
	(0.16)	(0.14)	(0.17)	(0.23)	(0.54)	
Total	19,538	31,532	101,325	90,451	422,920	665,76

## TABLE D.11 FULL CANADIAN TRANSITION MATRIX, 1871-1901

*Note*: See main text for details on occupational coding. Column shares in parentheses. Weighted values rounded to nearest integer. Linkage weights similar to Bailey (2020) are described in the main text.

TABLE D12
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COUNTRIES

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
	d( <b>P</b> , <b>J</b> )	$G^2$	d( <b>Q</b> , <b>J</b> )	$G^2$
CAN 1871-1901	26.8	6,733***		
CAN 1871-1901, weighted	27.0	5,434***		
US 1850-1880			28.0	***
UK 1851-1881			32.6	***
ARG 1869-1895			23.3	***
NOR 1865-1900			44.7	_ ***
SWE 1880-1910			31.3	

Note:  $G^2$  for weighted sample calculated using normalized inverse propensity score weights that sum to N. Values for d(Q, J) taken from Perez (2019) and Berger et al. (2020), where values for  $G^2$  are not provided. d(P, Q) cannot be calculated without microdata or all of the 4-way odds ratios for all populations.

TABLE D13 TWO-WAY ODDS RATIOS OF RELATIVE REPRESENTATION OF SONS BY FATHER OCCUPATION

(a) Canada					
2	<b>TT 1 TT 1</b>	T TT1	Fathers		
Sons	High White Collar	Low White Collar	Skilled/ Semi-skilled	Unskilled	Farm
High White Collar	6.5 (0.080)	3.3 (0.078)	1.6 (0.060)	0.7 (0.084)	0.4 (0.051)
Low White Collar	3.0 (0.079)	6.7 (0.057)	2.0 (0.045)	0.9 (0.060)	0.3 (0.040)
Skilled/Semi	1.2 (0.080)	1.3 (0.063)	3.9 (0.033)	1.4 (0.040)	0.3 (0.029)
Unskilled	0.5 (0.088)	0.4 (0.078)	0.6 (0.039)	2.4 (0.034)	1.0 (0.026)
Farm	0.3 (0.089)	0.2 (0.075)	0.3 (0.039)	0.4 (0.039)	4.8 (0.027)

FULL CANADIAN TRANSITION MATRIX, 1871-1901							
		Fa	ather				
Son	White Collar	Skilled/semi- skilled	Unskilled Nonfarm	Unskilled Farm	Farm	Total	
a) Unweighted							
High White collar	1,215	1,142	383	116	1,810	4,666	
	(0.49)	(0.23)	(0.13)	(0.09)	(0.09)		
Skilled/semi-skilled	545	2,049	807	173	2,548	61,22	
	(0.22)	(0.41)	(0.28)	(0.14)	(0.12)		
Unskilled Nonfarm	146	422	522	113	1,396	2,619	
	(0.06)	(0.08)	(0.18)	(0.10)	(0.07)		
Unskilled Farm	206	503	485	628	40,24	5,846	
	(0.08)	(0.10)	(0.17)	(0.49)	(0.19)		
Farm	367	907	698	229	10,911	13,112	
	(0.15)	(0.18)	(0.24)	(0.18)	(0.53)		
Total	2,479	5,023	2,895	1,279	20,689	32,365	
b) Weighted							
High White collar	24,592	23,236	8,356	2,262	35,722	94,168	
	(0.48)	(0.23)	(0.13)	(0.09)	(0.08)		
Skilled/semi-skilled	12,120	42,479	19,304	3,237	52,885	130,025	
	(0.24)	(0.42)	(0.29)	(0.13)	(0.13)		
Unskilled Nonfarm	3,119	9,045	12,686	2,585	29,902	57,337	
	(0.06)	(0.09)	(0.19)	(0.11)	(0.07)		
Unskilled Farm	3,623	9,055	9,859	11,305	76,866	110,708	
	(0.07)	(0.09)	(0.15)	(0.47)	(0.18)		
Farm	7,613	17,510	16,015	4,842	227,546	273,526	
	(0.15)	(0.17)	(0.24)	(0.20)	(0.54)		
Total	51,067	101,325	66,220	24,231	422,920	665,764	

TABLE D.21

# D.2 Farm and Non-Farm Unskilled distinction

<u>Notes</u>: Column shares in parentheses. Weighted values rounded to nearest integer. Linkage weights similar to Bailey (2020) are described in the main text.

#### TABLE D22 ALTHAM STATISTICS FOR CANADA 1871-1901 AND COMPARISON COUNTRIES

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
	$d(\boldsymbol{P},\boldsymbol{J})$	$G^2$	$d(\boldsymbol{Q},\boldsymbol{J})$	$G^2$
CAN 1871-1901	25.7	7,320***		
CAN 1871-1901, weighted	26.3	6,024***		
US 1850-1880			30.5	***
UK 1851-1881			32.4	***
ARG 1869-1895			22.3	***
NOR 1865-1900			37.1	_ ***
SWE 1880-1910			26.4	

*Note*:  $G^2$  for weighted sample calculated using normalized inverse propensity score weights that sum to N. Values for d(Q, J) taken from Perez (2019) and Berger et al. (2020), where values for  $G^2$  are not provided. d(P, Q) cannot be calculated without microdata or all of the 4-way odds ratios for all populations.

#### TABLE D23 TWO-WAY ODDS RATIOS OF RELATIVE REPRESENTATION OF SONS BY FATHER OCCUPATION

(a) Canada					
Sons	White Collar	Skilled/ Semiskilled	Fathers Unskilled Nonfarm	Unskilled Farm	Farm
White Collar	7.4 (0.044)	2.0 (0.038)	0.9 (0.057)	0.6 (0.099)	0.3 (0.033)
Skilled/Semi	1.2 (0.050)	3.9 (0.033)	1.8 (0.044)	0.7 (0.083)	0.3 (0.029)
Unskilled Nonfarm	0.7 (0.087)	1.0 (0.056)	2.9 (0.053)	1.3 (0.094)	0.6 (0.041)
Unskilled Farm	0.4 (0.073)	0.5 (0.049)	0.9 (0.052)	4.8 (0.058)	1.3 (0.031)
Farm	0.2 (0.058)	0.3 (0.039)	0.4 (0.045)	0.3 (0.074)	4.8 (0.027)

Note: See main text for calculation details.