ReadMe file for "A Replication of 'Education and Catch-up in the Industrial Revolution' (American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, 2011)"

1.The file 'Data_BHW_Replication.dta' contains the data.

The dataset, which is in Stata 14 format, has 56 variables. The first 38, from kreiskey1849 to edu1849_adult_yos, are taken from Becker, Hornung and Woessmann's dataset, available at http://www.aeaweb.org/articles.php?doi=10.1257/mac.3.3.92. The remaining 18, from preussen to dfbeta4982, were either added from the ifo Prussian Economic History Database or generated by the author. Descriptions of each variable are given by the variable labels in the dataset.

2. The file 'Tables_2-6.do' is a Stata do file containing all the commands required to generate Tables 2-6 in the paper from 'Data_BHW_Replication.dta'.