Timetable of Completion – Explanatory Notes

The thesis is divided into four main chapters, each dealing with approximately fifty year periods. The chapters will be 15,000 words in length, with the introduction and conclusion consisting of a further 10,000 words each. It is my intention to undertake research on each of the four chapters separately, allowing me to write each one up before beginning on the next. I have therefore allocated blocks of time for research followed by time for writing up, and there is also a block of time at the end of the three years for revision and rewriting. Judging from the amount of time I have spent on the first two chapters I have allocated a period of seven months for each one.

September 2005 – November Preliminary reading

December – February 2006 Chapter One: Research March – May Chapter One: Writing

July – October Chapter Two: Research November – January 2007 Chapter Two: Writing

February – May Chapter Three: Research June – August Chapter Three: Writing

September – December Chapter Four: Research
January 2008 – March Chapter Four: Writing Up

April- August Further Revisions