

ANNUAL REPORT

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The staff of the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions exemplified high morale and remained dedicated to two of the most critical objectives of the Department, to continue to present criminal cases before the courts in a timely and efficient manner and to continue to provide the citizens of Jamaica with a professional prosecution service that is fair to both victim and accused.

This was achieved during the period under review March 26, 2008 to March 31, 2009. Notwithstanding the challenges of the spiraling crime rate with its attendant impact on an already burdened justice system.

The major objectives pursued by the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions during the period March 26, 2008 to April 3, 2009 were as follows:-

- To implement systems conducive to managerial best practices to facilitate operational efficiencies
- To fill existing vacancies so that prosecutorial capability of the Department could be increased
- To continue to present criminal cases before the courts in a timely and efficient manner
- To continue to provide the citizens of Jamaica with a professional prosecution service that is fair and just to both victim and accused
- To continue to collaborate with law enforcement officers in facilitating the efficient collection, processing and presentation of evidence for the court

With these objectives the Department continued its efforts to:-

- Reduce the caseload for some of the Crown Counsel thereby allowing them more time to direct their attention to reducing the number of outstanding legal opinion/rulings in their possession
- Provide more opportunities to expose prosecutors to the necessary skills and techniques to enhance their prosecutorial capability

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- Enhance the Office's technological capability so as to facilitate greater up to date legal research.

Staffing

Subsequent to written administrative justification by the department for an increase in the prosecutorial staff complement, approval was received from the Cabinet Office and the Ministry of Finance to increase the staff complement as follows:-

- **7 Crown Counsel**
- **3 Paralegal Officers**
- **1 Records Clerk**

Training

A number of prosecutors participated in symposia, conferences and workshops locally and overseas. This exposure was intended to improve the prosecutorial capability of the legal staff. One senior Prosecutor proceeded on study leave for one (1) year to pursue a Masters degree at the University of Nottingham, England.

Improved Facilities

A Beautification Committee was appointed to improve the general appearance of the Office.

The Office purchased an Ice-maker and so cool drinking water was more readily available daily during the period under review. This contributed to improved staff morale.

Court Activities

Once again the activities of the various courts fell below the Department's expectation. There was no marked decrease in the amount of cases being traversed from one term to another. A variety of factors which were outside the control of the Department were the main contributing reason.

Insufficient jurors to try the number of cases listed was one obvious factor and the fear of Crown witnesses attending Court to testify at a trial was another.

The implementation of the Criminal Case Management System is still to become a reality.

Nolle Prosequi

Under Section 94 (3) the Director of Public Prosecutions has the power to terminate prosecutions in all the Courts in Jamaica. During the period under review the Director entered **304** Nolle Prosequis.

Extradition Requests

18 extradition requests were received. **10** persons were extradited.

Mutual Legal Assistance Requests (Requests from Foreign States to Jamaica)

The Department received **25** requests. **11** requests were completed and **12** are pending and **2** are not being pursued.

Jamaica Mutual Legal Assistance (JAMLA) Requests (Request by Jamaica to Foreign States)

16 requests were made, **4** requests were completed and **12** are pending.

Circuit Court Cases Listed for Trial

There was a significant increase in the number of cases listed for trial in the Rural Parish Circuits and the Home Circuit Court. There were **1130** cases in the Rural Parish Circuits **440** cases were disposed of, **1052** cases in the Home Circuit Court and **187** cases were disposed of. The rate of disposal of the cases was as very low. A number of factors contributed to the very low rate of disposal of the cases listed for trial. Among them were insufficient jurors and requests for adjournments by defence counsel.

Rural Gun Court

552 cases were listed for trial 231 cases disposed of.

Regional Gun Court

286 cases were listed for trial 221 cases disposed of.

Files for Rulings

520 files were received as it relates to complaints by the public against the police. 383 files were ruled on.

Justice Protection Unit – Witness Protection Unit

The Justice protection Unit manages the Witness Protection Unit. The Department continued to collaborate with law enforcement officers in facilitating the efficient collection, processing and presentation of evidence for the courts. The judicial process has benefited from the operation of the Witness Protection Programme where the Director of Public Prosecution's Office acts as the liaison between these witnesses and the Justice Protection Unit otherwise called the Witness Protection Programme.

A Committee was set up recently to examine the programme and recommend improvements to make it more structured and with a legal frame work.

Human Trafficking

The Human Rights, Intellectual Property and Financial Services Matters Unit continues to make much headway in the Human Rights area of Trafficking in persons. Presently, the Director of Public Prosecutions Office is represented on the National Task Force in Trafficking in Persons which allows for the Department to directly influence the process. Two cases were listed for prosecution. One case was satisfactorily completed

after the accused persons pleaded guilty of the charge. The other case was traversed to the next circuit.

SUMMATION

Facts

With the exception of Files submitted for Rulings there was an increase in criminal matters listed for trial. The situation as it relates to Files for Rulings showed a decline simply because special arrangements were put in place to clear the backlog of Files for Rulings.

It is now imperative that creative measures to be introduced to address the increasing number of criminal matters listed for trial.

ACTION PLAN

Criminal Case Management System

The implementation of the Criminal Case Management System must now be given priority treatment. The stakeholders i.e. The Prosecution and the Defence must now examine the matters listed for trial and be prepared to discontinue the proceedings for matters which cannot succeed at the prosecution level or work assiduously to get the accused to enter a guilty plea.

Some Reasons for Low Disposal Rate

A quick review shows that with the exception of the Regional Gun Court the disposal rate for the cases listed for trial in the Rural Parish Circuit Courts and the Home Circuit was well below **50%**. Some of the reasons for the low disposal rate are as follows:-

- The problem of reluctant witnesses who were fearful of coming forward to give their evidence
- The lack of sufficient persons to serve as jurors

- The unavailability of some Doctors to give evidence on behalf of the Prosecution. Sometimes the Doctors provide service to hospitals and could not fit into the court's schedules
- There were matters which had a number of witnesses and multi-accused. These cases proved time consuming and kept the Courts occupied. This resulted in the displacement of subsequent matters as they could not commence
- The extraordinary long time it takes the Prosecution to obtain DNA results from the Forensic Laboratory for some of the cases listed for trial.
- The Defence applications for adjournments

Extension of Rural Circuits & Increase in the Prosecutorial Capability of the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions

There are instances where cases listed for trial for a three (3) week period was in excess of thirty (30) cases. The duration of some of the trials was four (4) days. Sometimes a maximum of four (4) cases were disposed of. On those occasions as many as twenty six (26) cases were traversed.

The increasing number of criminal matters listed for trial in some of the Rural Circuits necessitate that consideration be given to the extension of the periods now being designated.

This, however, will give rise to the Justice system's capability to man these extended periods both in terms of Court room facilities and legal and administrative to man the courts. For the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions an increase in the number of Prosecutors on the establishment would be a necessity if there is to be an extension of the duration of the sittings of the Rural Parish Circuits.

Paula V. Llewellyn, CD, Q.C.
Director of Public Prosecutions

THE ESTABLISHMENT

The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions is a public office. It was created under Section 94 (1) of the Constitution of Jamaica.

The Director of Public Prosecutions heads the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions. The Governor General appoints the Director.

“A person shall not be qualified to hold or act in the Office of Director of Public Prosecutions unless he/she is qualified for appointment as a Judge of the Supreme Court”.

The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions is responsible for all criminal prosecutions throughout the island of Jamaica. The Director under Section 94 (3) has the power, in any case, in which he considers it desirable so to do:-

- (a) to institute and undertake criminal proceedings against any person before any court other than a court-martial in respect of any offence against the law of Jamaica;
- (b) to take over and continue any such criminal proceedings that may have been instituted by any other person or authority; and
- (c) to discontinue at any stage before judgment is delivered any such criminal proceedings instituted or undertaken by himself or any other person or authority.

The powers referred to under Section 94 (3) rests the instituting of a prosecution in the discretion of the Director of Public Prosecutions.

THE FUNCTIONS

The Director of Public Prosecutions, under Section 94 (3) of the constitution has the power initiate, take over and terminate prosecutions in all the Courts in Jamaica. Crown Counsel represent the Director in criminal cases in the Supreme Court, the Circuit Courts, and the Gun Court. They also appear in complex or technical matters in the Resident Magistrates' Courts and appear weekly in the two divisions of the Court of Appeal to deal with criminal matter appeals.

The Director of Public Prosecutions is responsible for:

- (a) Instituting prosecutions. This entails requesting an investigation, the receipt of Police statements and the decision to prosecute. The next stage is the presentation of the case, which involves the preparation of the case, and the presentation of the evidence in court.
- (b) Other matters such as bail applications, change of venue, criminal appeals to the Court of Appeal of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.
- (c) Taking over and continuing or discontinuing a particular case in any of the Courts in Jamaica
- (d) Supervising all Clerks of the Courts in prosecutions in all parishes in Jamaica.

In keeping with the functions outlined above the Department committed itself to achieving the following objectives for the period APRIL 1, 2008 to March 31, 2009.

THE OBJECTIVES

- To implement systems conducive to managerial best practices to facilitate operational efficiencies
- To fill existing vacancies so that prosecutorial capability of the Department could be increased
- To continue to present criminal cases before the courts in a timely and efficient manner
- To continue to provide the citizens of Jamaica with a professional prosecution service that is fair and just to both victim and accused
- To continue to collaborate with law enforcement officers in facilitating the efficient collection, processing and presentation of evidence for the courts

Some of the objectives had their own challenges in addition to the limited number of experienced persons available to prosecute some of the more complex cases. The reluctance of persons to serve as juror or give witness on behalf of the Crown.

The major tasks for the Department were:-

- To continue to motivate prosecutors to perform at the highest level
- To continue to reduce the caseload for some of the Crown Counsel thereby allowing them more time to direct their attention to reducing the number of outstanding opinions/rulings in their possession
- To continue to provide opportunities and facilities to expose prosecutors to the necessary skills and techniques to enhance their prosecutorial capability
- To recruit Crown counsel to fill existing vacancies to ensure the presentation of cases in a timely manner
- To train members of staff in computer applications relating to the implementation of the Criminal Case Management System.
- To work with all stakeholders to implement the Criminal Case Management System

ADMINISTRATION

Budget Allocation

The approved budget for the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions for the financial year April 1st 2008 to March 31st 2009 was **\$180,768,000.00**. This was an increase of **\$32,767,000.00** over the previous year. The actual expenditure for the period under review was **\$180,943,472.44**. The Department was unable to attract experienced persons to fill existing senior vacancies on the establishment because the remuneration was not competitive. Notwithstanding this fact as was the case in the previous year, the largest portion of the budget was spent on employees' compensation and related Travel and Subsistence expenses.

RE-ENGINEERING OF THE DEPARTMENT

Establishment of a Management Committee

The newly appointed Director of Public Prosecutions, Miss Paula V. Llewellyn, Q.C. wishing to have greater participation in the operation of the Department established a Management Committee and a Director's Council. The Management Committee met every six (6) weeks and the Director's Council met monthly. A number of management systems were established to enhance accountability and managerial best practices.

Rehabilitation and Formation of Units to Handle Critical Areas

The following Units are now active and properly staffed;-

- The Extradition Unit
- The Mutual Legal Assistance and Financial Crimes and Financial Services Commission Unit
- The Human Rights and Intellectual Property Unit
- The Privy Council Unit
- The Corruption Prevention and Coroners Matters Unit
- The Labour Relations and Disputes Unit
- The Legal Reform & Legislative Unit

- The Clerk of Court Liaison Unit
- Environment Unit
- Gun Court Matters Unit
- Digital Evidence and Cyber Crimes Unit

STAFF RELATED MATTERS

Staffing

It became apparent that the existing staff complement could not efficiently handle the backlog of files for rulings and efficiently prosecute the number of cases waiting for trial. Written justification was submitted by the Director of Public Prosecutions for an increase in the Establishment. The Cabinet Office and the Ministry of Finance approved eleven (11) additional posts. The addition included one (1) Deputy Director of Public Prosecutions two (2) Assistant Director of Public Prosecutions four (4) Crown Counsel three (3) Paralegal Officer and one (1) Records Clerk.

Listed below is a detailed classification of the existing staff complement.

<u>Position Title</u>	<u>No. of Posts</u>
Director, Public Prosecutions	1
Senior Deputy Director, Public Prosecutions	3
Deputy Director, of Public Prosecutions	5
Assistant Director, Public Prosecutions	10
Crown Counsel	18
Prosecutor	4
Assistant Crown Counsel	2
Legal Officer	1
Manager, Human Resource Management & Administration	1
Administrator GMG 3	1
Administrator GMG 2	1
Executive Secretary 2	1
Executive Secretary 1	3
Senior Secretary	3
Secretary 2	2
Secretary 1	3
Senior Library Assistant	1

Records Officer 2	1
Records Officer 1	1
Records Clerk	1
Telephone Operator	1
Office Attendant	1
Attendant	3
Casual (Full time)	2
Casual (Part-time)	1

Engagement of Former Prosecutors

There were a number of complex criminal matters to be prosecuted, however, the majority of existing prosecutorial staff were not experienced enough to handle these matters. Permission was sought to engage the services of former Prosecutors to be engaged at concessionary rates to assist with the prosecution of some of the complex cases. The services of eight (8) former Prosecutors were engaged during the period April 2008 to March 2009

STAFF CHANGES

Departures

During the period under review the Department lost one (1) of its more experienced prosecutors and one of its Administrative staff proceeded on early retirement.

Employment

Seven (7) new Crown Counsel joined the Department during the period under review. As is the norm these persons are usually not experienced enough to take on major assignments on their own and so could not contribute to reducing the Department's workload. They were assigned to appear with senior experienced Crown Counsel to be mentored.

TRAINING Job Related Training (Local and Overseas)

In keeping with the continuing objective of the Department to enhance the prosecutorial capabilities of the staff approval was given for the participation of members of the legal staff in the following seminar/workshop/conference during the period April 1, 2008 to April 3, 2009:-

- Conference on Evidence Applicable in Financial Investigation of Cases and Procedural Rules at the Caribbean Regional Drug Law Enforcement Training Centre on May 15, 2008
- Workshop sponsored by the Terrorism Prevention Branch of the United States Office on Drugs for Small Island Developing States (SIDS) on the criminal aspects of countering Maritime Terrorism July 14 -16, 2008 in Vienna, Austria
- Workshop on Promoting a Common Approach to Crime Prevention, Terrorism, Security and Integrity in Barbados March 16 – 20, 2009
- Symposium on Advanced Financial Crime Prevention from February 9, 2009 to February 13, 2009 in Antigua
- Ministerial Conference on Security, Drug Trafficking, Transnational Organized Crime and Terrorism as Challenges to Development in the Caribbean February 17 – 20, 2009 in the Dominican Republic
- The Jamaican Bankers Association Anti-Fraud Committee (JBAAFC) forum on “The Jamaican Laws on Fraud – In Sync with the Times” - a discussion on the Proceeds of Crime held February 19, 2009
- Countering Terrorist Financing, combating terrorist financing and money laundering sponsored by the Caribbean Regional Drug Law Enforcement Training Centre (REDTRAC) from March 2 – 4, 2009
- Drug Commanders Conference in St. Kitts from March 16 – 20, 2009 sponsored by the US Drug Enforcement Administration – “Dynamic Vision through Partnerships with Purpose”

- Regional Capacity Building Workshop “Strengthening Central Authorities in Judicial Cooperation and the Implementation of the United Nations Instruments against Transnational Organised Crime and Corruption” held in Barbados
March 16 – 20, 2009
- REMJA Fourth Meeting of the Working Group on “Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters and Extradition” aimed at exposing participants to the use of Secure Electronic Communication System. The meeting was held in El Salvador
March 31, 2009 to April 2, 2009

All the participants reported that they benefited from their attendance and participation in the seminar/workshop/conference and meeting and indicated that the information obtained would be shared with their co-workers.

The mentoring of junior Prosecutors was continued. They were assigned to senior members of the legal staff who were prosecuting some of the complex cases.

One senior Prosecutor proceeded on study leave to pursue a Masters of Law in Human Rights at the University of Nottingham in England.

Seven Prosecutors were participants in Conferences arranged locally to deal with the Finger Print Act, Child Protection and Justice Reform – Community Lawyer.

IMPROVED FACILITIES

Internet Access

The Office has allocated a computer to each Crown Counsel and the Secretarial support staff. Internet access is now available so Crown Counsel have access to the latest authorities in order to properly prepare their cases. Problems with the Lime facility impacted on the Server and persons had problems connecting to the Internet at times. This problem severely inconvenienced the Extradition and the Mutual Legal Assistance Units who needed to communicate with overseas entities because of the nature of their work.

Photocopying Facilities

The demand for photocopy documents increased significantly because of the rules of disclosure which make it mandatory for defence counsel to be served with all documents in the possession of the prosecution. The Department was severely hampered in getting these documents copied on time on some occasions because the existing Photocopy machine was very old and a number of times it was out of service. A request was made for a replacement.

SUMMARY OF COURT ACTIVITIES FOR THE PERIOD
MARCH 26, 2008 – APRIL 3, 2009

Nolle Prosequi Granted

The provisions of Section 94(3)(b) and (c) give the Director of Public Prosecutions the power to discontinue prosecution of any case being undertaken in the Resident Magistrates' Courts or the Supreme Court. During the period under review **304 Nolle Prosequis** were entered broken down as follows:-

228 Voluntary Bill of Indictment were entered. (This means that the matters are removed from the Resident Magistrate's Court and brought to the Home Circuit Court for trial without any preliminary enquiry)

24 Unconditional Nolle Prosequis. (Those matters come to an absolute end)

30 Nolle Prosequis because of Witness unavailability. (In the event that the Witnesses are found or turn up at a later date those matters can be re-opened)

18 Nolle Prosequis relating to new RM. (In those cases the matters had commenced before a particular Resident Magistrate but for one reason or another, the Resident Magistrate was not able to complete the matter. Nolle Prosequis are entered so that those matters can recommence before a new Resident Magistrate).

4 Nolle Prosequis were entered in the Gun Court.

Extradition Requests

18 extradition requests were received and there were **10** extraditions. **5** requests are still being processed. **13** requests were received from the United States of America and **3** from the United Kingdom. **(See Table 1 for more details)**

Mutual Legal Assistance Treaties Requests

25 requests were received during the period under review. **11** requests have been completed **12** are still being processed and **2** are not being pursued. The United Kingdom made **14** of the requests. **(See Table 2 for details).**

Jamaica Mutual Legal Assistance Treaties (JAMLA) Requests

16 requests were made to the participating states. 4 requests have been completed and 12 are pending. (See Table 3)

Circuit Court Cases

The Department continued to collaborate with the law enforcement officers providing guidance where necessary to ensure that the presentation of evidence for the courts is at the highest level thereby contributing to the delivery of justice in an efficient and timely manner.

Rural Parish Circuits

1130 cases were listed for trial, 440 or 38.93% of the cases were disposed of and 690 or 61.06% of the cases were traversed to the next term. Murder cases accounted for 382 of the cases listed and sexual offences for 508. The parishes of St. Thomas (154), St. Catherine (134), and St. James (120) accounted for the highest number of the cases listed for trial. (See Table 4, 4a, 5 & 5a for more details).

Home Circuit Court

1052 cases were listed for trial for the term. 187 or 17.78% cases were disposed of and 865 or 82.22% of the cases were traversed to the next term. Murder and Capital murder together accounted for 534 - the highest number of cases followed by 232 sexual offences cases. (See Table 6 & 6a for details).

Gun Court Cases

Rural Gun Court

(Clarendon, St. Mary, St. Elizabeth, Manchester, Portland, St. Thomas and St. Ann)

552 cases were listed for the period under review. New cases accounted for 231. 210 cases or 47.85% of the cases listed were disposed of. 342 cases were traversed to the next term. (See Table 7).

Regional Gun Court

(St. James, Trelawny, Westmoreland and Hanover)

228 new cases were listed for the period under review. The total number of cases listed for trial was **286**. **221** cases or **77.27%** of the cases listed were disposed of. **65** cases were traversed to the next term. St. James with **143** cases accounted for the most of the cases or **50.00%** of the cases listed for trial. The category "Other" includes cases that were transferred to the Resident Magistrates' Courts, cases for which Nolle Prosequis were entered by the Director of Public Prosecutions or instances where the persons are deceased. **(See Table 8)**.

Files for Rulings

520 files were received from the various bodies for rulings in relation to police excesses in the performance of their duties. The majority of the complaints **234** were received from the Bureau of Special Investigations. Police Public Complaints Authority with **130** was next in line. There was a noticeable decrease in the number of files submitted for rulings during the period under review. **383** rulings were made. **(See Table 9, 9a & 9b for more details)**.

TABLE 1

Overview of Extradition Requests

April 1, 2008 – March 31, 2009

COUNTRY	# OF CASES	EXTRA-DITED	BEFORE THE COURT	WARRANT WITH POLICE	OTHER
USA	13	9	2	2	-
UNITED KINGDOM	3	1	-	-	1 Request withdrawn 1 To confirm request elsewhere
CANADA	1	-	-	1	-
ICELAND	1				1
TOTAL	18	10	2	3	3

TABLE 2

Overview of Mutual Legal Assistance Requests

April 1, 2008 – March 31, 2009

REQUESTING STATE	# OF FILES RECEIVED	REQUESTS BEING PROCESSED	REQUESTS COMPLETED	REQUEST NOT BEING PURSUED	REQUESTS DENIED
BAHAMAS	1	-	-	1	-
BERMUDA	1	1	-	-	-
CANADA	2	2	-	-	-
CAYMAN	1	-	1	-	-
GERMANY	1	-	-	1	-
GUATEMALA	1	1	-	-	-
UNITED KINGDOM	14	4	10	-	-
USA	2	2	-	-	-
TURKEY	1	1	-	-	-
ZAMBIA	1	1	-	-	-
TOTAL	25	12	11	2	-

TABLE 3

Overview of Jamaica Mutual Legal Assistance (JAMLA) Requests

April 1, 2008 – March 31, 2009

STATE	# OF REQUESTS	REQUESTS COMPLETED	REQUEST PENDING
UNITED STATES	9	-	9
BAHAMAS	1	1	-
CANADA	4	3	1
UNITED KINGDOM	2	-	2
TOTAL	16	4	12

TABLE 4
Overview of Parish Circuit Court Cases
March 26, 2008 – April 3, 2009

Parishes	# Cases Listed	# Cases Dis-Posed of	# Cases Tra-Versed	Trans-Fered	Bench War-Rant	Murder	Incest	Rape	Carnal Abuse	Wounding With Intent/ Assault	Man-Slaughter	Buggery	Other
Clarendon	112	58	54	1	-	30	2	19	24	12	-	1	24
St. Catherine	134	63	71	1	1	42	4	20	44	4	6	4	10
Hanover	48	25	23	-	-	13	1	10	3	14	3	-	4
Trelawny	76	22	54	-	-	26	-	15	20	6	1	-	8
St. Thomas	154	55	99	2	2	24	5	42	57	12	3	3	8
St. Ann	115	36	79	1	1	58	1	22	18	2	4	2	8
St. Mary	79	30	49	2	-	33	4	15	19	2	-	-	6
Portland	41	29	12	-	-	11	1	2	17	5	-	-	5
Westmoreland	75	32	43	-	2	27	5	15	13	11	2	-	2
St. Elizabeth	109	29	80	1	3	40	4	10	17	18	4	5	11
St. James	120	44	76	4	2	60	4	14	14	9	4	1	14
Manchester	67	17	50	-	-	18	-	10	19	6	2	2	10
TOTAL	1130	440	690	12	11	382	31	194	265	101	29	18	110

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TABLE 4a

***Pictorial Overview of Parish Circuit Court Cases
March 26, 2008 – April 3, 2009***

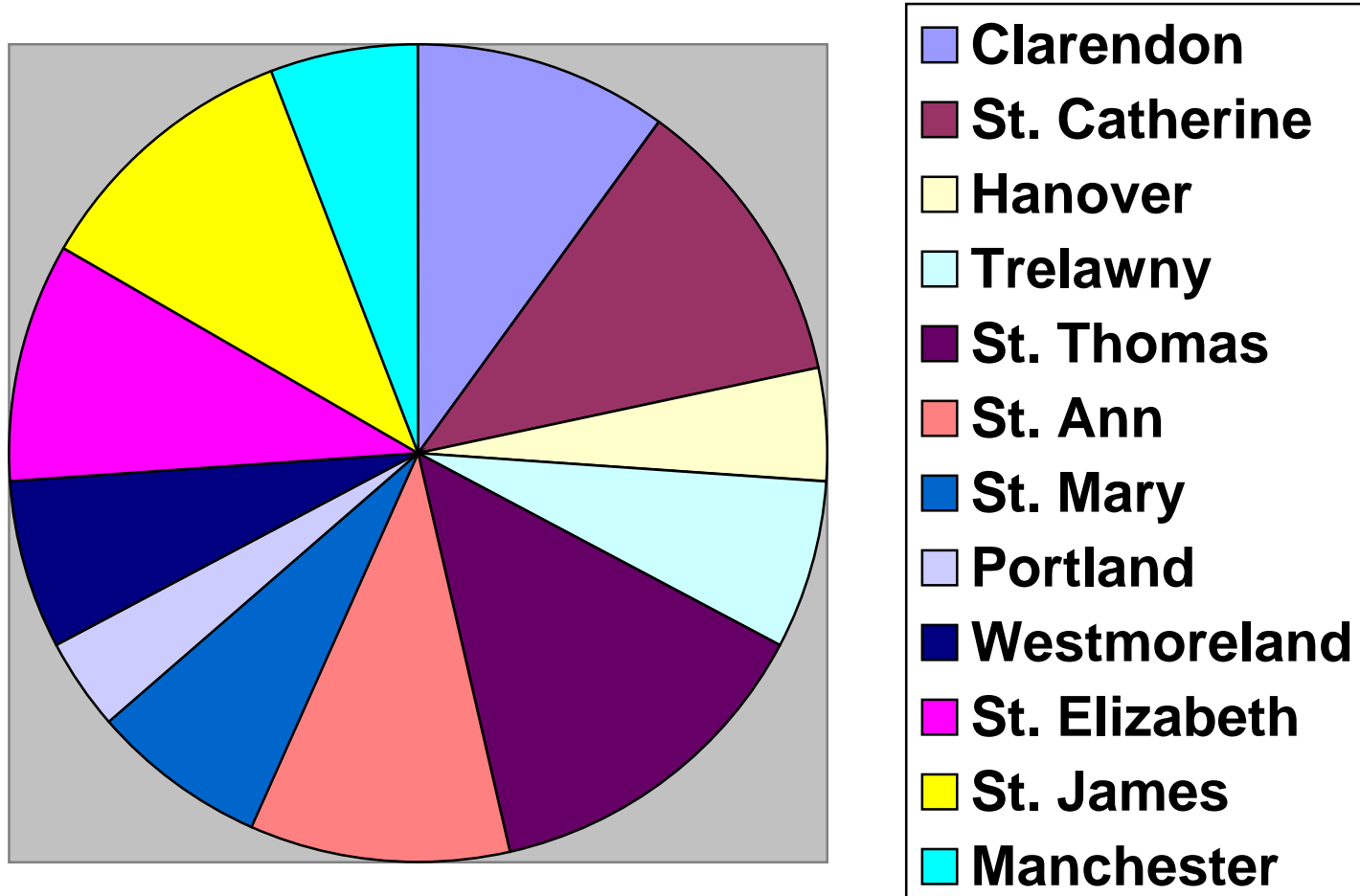


TABLE 5

Quarterly Summary of Parish Circuit Court Cases

March 26 , 2008 – April 3, 2009

Review Period	Clarendon	Saint Catherine	Hanover	Trelawny	Saint Thomas	Saint Ann	Saint Mary	Portland	West-moreland	Saint Elizabeth	Saint James	Manchester	Total
March – July '08	21	49	22	15	42	36	25	12	21	40	34	18	335
September - December '08	55	40	16	29	57	36	29	14	25	39	37	22	399
January – March '09	36	45	10	32	55	43	25	15	29	30	49	27	396
TOTAL	112	134	48	76	154	115	79	41	75	109	120	67	1130

TABLE 5a
Pictorial Overview of Quarterly Summary of Parish Circuit Court Cases

March 26, 2008 – April 3, 2009

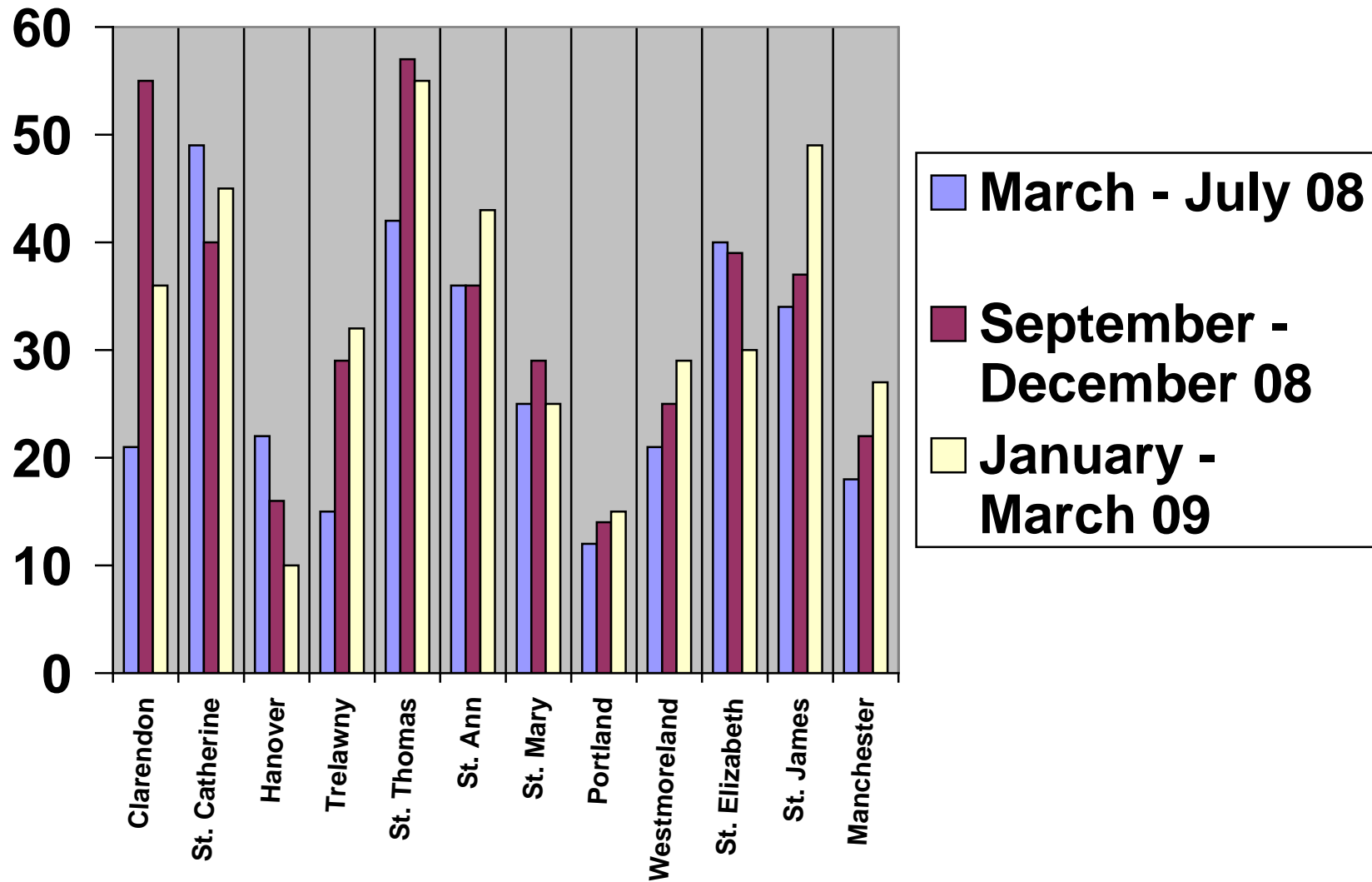


TABLE 6

Overview of Home Circuit Cases

March 26, 2008 – April 3, 2009

TOTAL CASES LISTED	# CASES DISPOSED OF	# OF CONVICTIONS	# OF ACQUITTALS	# OF NOLLE PROSEQUI	OTHER	# CASES TRAVERSED
1052	187	88	49	14	36	865

Overview of the Home Circuit Cases Traversed

# Cases Traversed	Capital Murder & Murder	Incest	Rape	Carnal Abuse	Wounding With Intent Assault	Causing Death by Dangerous Driving	Man- Slaughter	Human Trafficking	Other
865	534	9	115	108	51	3	10	5	30
	61.73	1.04	13.29	12.49	5.90	0.35	1.156	0.58	3.47

TABLE 6a
Pictorial Overview of Home Circuit Cases
March 26, 2008 – April 3, 2009

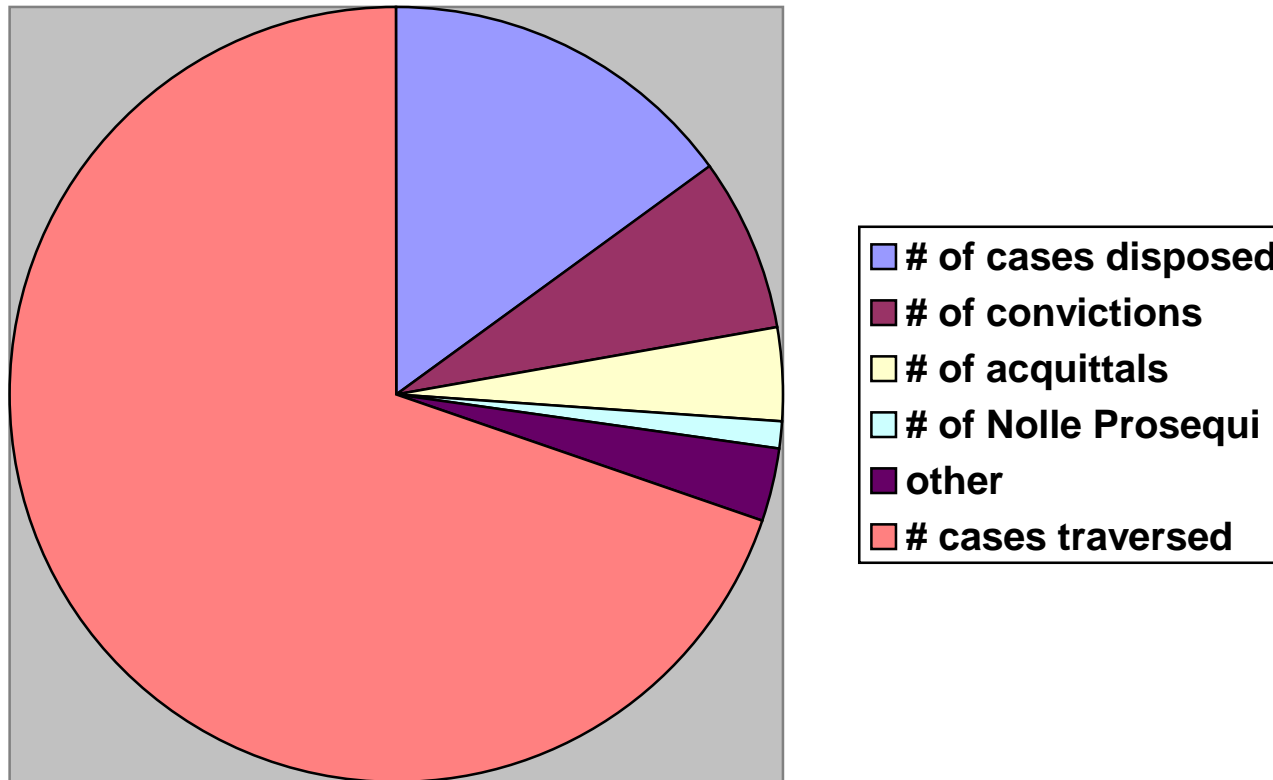


TABLE 7

Overview of Rural Gun Court Cases
March 26, 2008 – April 3, 2009

PARISHES	CASES BROUGHT FORWARD	NEW CASES	TOTAL # CASES LISTED	TOTAL # CASES DISPOSED OF	TOTAL # CASES TRAVERSED
Clarendon	60	69	129	80	49
St. Mary	19	24	43	11	32
St. Elizabeth	36	33	69	19	50
Manchester	90	55	145	35	110
Portland	14	15	29	13	16
St. Thomas	23	6	29	11	18
St. Ann	79	29	108	41	67
TOTAL	321	231	552	210	342

TABLE 8

Overview of Regional Gun Court Cases

March 2, 2008 – April 9, 2009

PARISHES	CASES BROUGHT FORWARD	NEW CASES	TOTAL # CASES LISTED	TOTAL # CASES DISPOSED OF	TOTAL # CASES TRAVERSED
St. James	31	112	143	114	29
Trelawny	6	39	45	38	7
Westmoreland	13	53	66	47	19
Hanover	8	20	32	22	10
TOTAL	58	228	286	221	65

SUMMATION

TOTAL # CASES LISTED	TOTAL # CASES DISPOSED OF	# OF CONVICTIONS	# OF ACQUITTALS	OTHER
	221	77	116	28
%TAGE		34.84	52.49	12.67

TABLE 9

Files for Rulings

April 1, 2008 – March 31, 2009

INVESTIGATIVE BODY	COMPLAINTS RECEIVED	RULINGS	% TAGE DISPOSAL
Bureau of Special Investigation	234	220	94.01
Police Public Complaints Authority	130	46	35.38
Inspector of Constabulary/ Professional Standards Branch	51	28	54.90
Deputy Commissioner, CIB	16	10	62.50
Anti Corruption Branch	65	62	95.38
Other	24	17	70.83
TOTAL	520	383	73.65

SUMMATION

TOTAL # RULINGS	CHARGE	CORONER	DEPARTMENTAL ACTION	NO CHARGE
383	85	79	89	130
% TAGE	22.19	20.63	23.24	33.94

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TABLE 9a

Pictorial Overview of Files for Rulings
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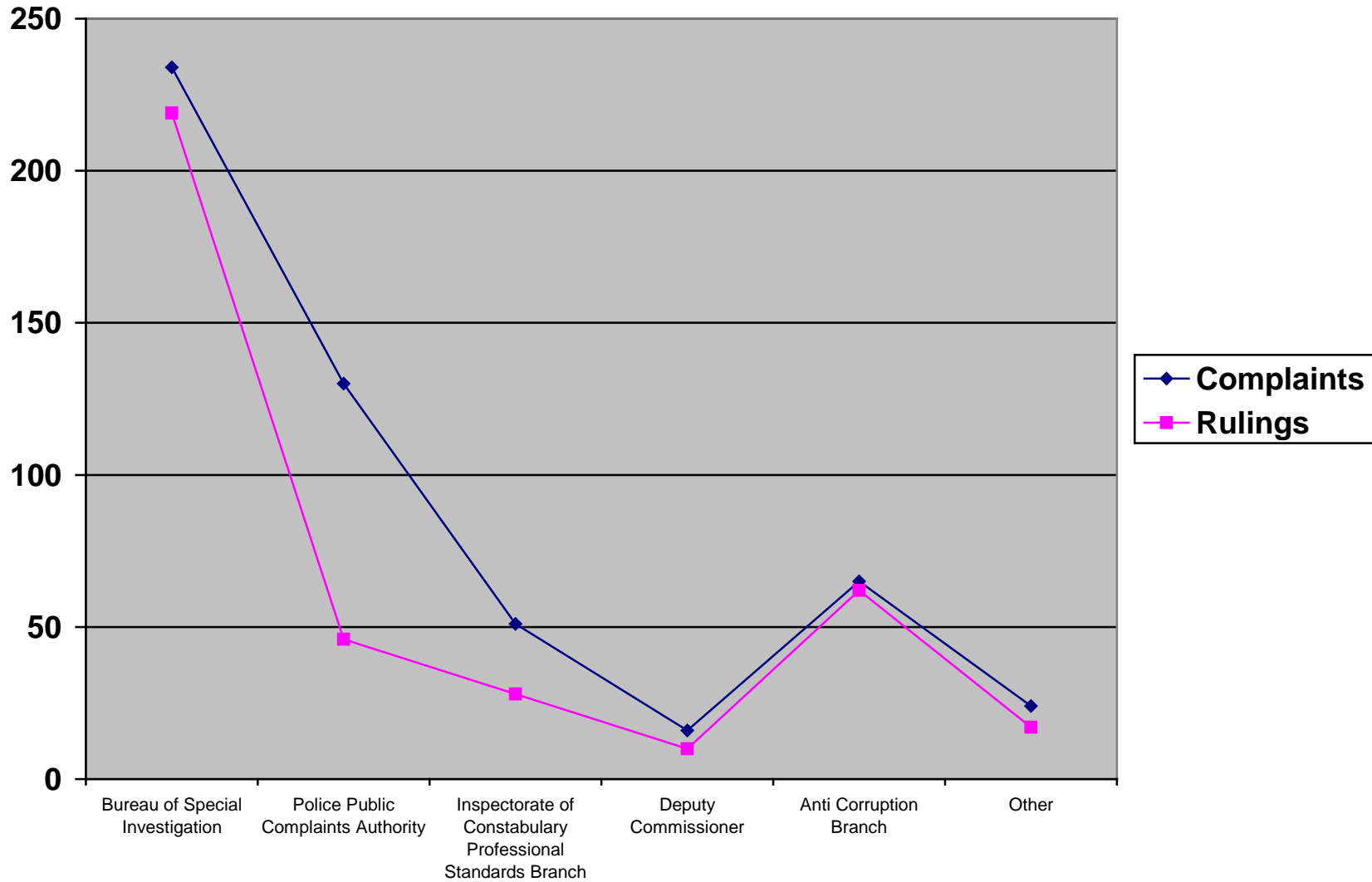


TABLE 9b
Pictorial Overview Showing Summation of Rulings
April 1, 2008 – March 31, 2009

