

Charity Registration No. 224425

NEW ENGLAND COMPANY

For the propagation of the Gospel in New England and the parts adjacent in America

Audited Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 December 2023

THE NEW ENGLAND COMPANY

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THE NEW ENGLAND COMPANY**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GOVERNOR AND THE COURT**

Reference and administrative details of the charity, its trustees and advisers

Registered address Flinders Cottage
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Members of the Court	Date of Election
Wells, NW (Governor)	19 November 2002
Bridgeman, The Hon Luke (Treasurer)	10 September 2002
Duke, THS	6 October 1993
Kaye, N	8 June 2010
Lee, WG	1 July 2014
Lewis, The Very Revd Christopher A	18 September 2018
Milliken, R	2 June 2009
Rayleigh, The Lord	4 October 1989
Scott, DMF	17 September 1996
Scott, M	1 February 2015
Smith, The Rev Alice	17 September 2019
Stephenson, GC	23 November 1999
Stephenson, WO	1 June 2012
Talbot, CJ	15 October 1986
Talbot, R	13 November 2018
Wheatley, The Rt Rev Peter	6 November 2007

Secretary Mrs N Johnson

Missions Committee THS Duke (Chairman)
 WO Stephenson
 The Rt Rev Peter Wheatley
 DMF Scott
 The Very Rev Christopher Lewis

Finance Committee The Treasurer (Chairman)
 The Governor
 R Milliken
 M Scott

Property Committee N Kaye (Chairman)
 CJ Talbot
 Lord Rayleigh
 GC Stephenson
 WG Lee

THE NEW ENGLAND COMPANY**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GOVERNOR AND THE COURT (continued)****Reference and administrative details of the charity, its trustees and advisers (continued)**

Authorised signatories

Bank of Scotland cheques

The Governor
 The Treasurer
 R Milliken
 Mrs N Johnson (up to £500)

All bank transfer instructions and cheques in excess of £1,000 must be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by one other authorised signatory.

Deeds

On 20 February 2001, the Court resolved the following under the Charities Act 1993:

- a. Pursuant to the power contained in Section 82 of the Charities Act 1993 that any three Members of the Court be authorised to execute in the names and on behalf of all Members of the Court for the time being assurances or other deeds giving effect to transactions by the New England Company to which the Members of the Court as Charity Trustees of the New England Company are party for any reason.
- b. This authority shall continue in full force and effect until revoked by resolution of the Court of the New England Company.

Accountants and Auditors

Kreston Reeves LLP
 Chartered Accountants
 Springfield House
 Springfield Road
 Horsham
 West Sussex, RH12 2RG

Bankers

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 PO Box 1000
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 Rainsford Road
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Solicitors

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THE NEW ENGLAND COMPANY

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GOVERNOR AND THE COURT (continued)

The trustees present the annual report and audited financial statements of the New England Company (the charity) for the year ended 31 December 2023. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts and comply with the charity's Royal Charter dated 27 February 1961 (its trust deed), the Charities Act and the Charities SORP FRS 102.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The New England Company was founded by Act of Parliament on 27 July 1649 in order to propagate the gospel in New England and the parts adjacent in America. Its work was later extended to the West Indies in 1720. After the American War of Independence, its work in North America was restricted to those First Nations peoples living in Canada. Its mission remains to further the work of the church amongst the First Nations of Canada and of the Anglican Church in the West Indies.

The charity no longer directly funds missionaries; rather, it works closely with those dioceses in Canada with First Nations populations and those dioceses covering the parts of the West Indies which used to be part of the British Empire and provides them with grants to fund agreed projects. In both provinces, the majority of the grants are concentrated on the training and support of an indigenous ministry.

The charity's initial endowment was provided by a collection made in every church in England and Wales, organised by Oliver Cromwell shortly after its founding Act of Parliament was passed. The money was then used to acquire farms in East Anglia, the rents from which would provide the income to fund the missionary work in perpetuity. The work in the West Indies was funded by a legacy of two farms in the 1720s. Today, part of its income is still derived from farmland and other properties, the balance being generated by its investment portfolio. The New England Company is not a fundraising charity.

The New England Company is managed by a Court chaired by a Governor and the members of the Court are the trustees of the charity. The power to appoint members of the Court is vested in the current members of the Court. New members, who are required to be practising Christians, are generally recommended by an existing member. On appointment, new members have meetings with the Governor and the Secretary, are given an introduction to the work of the charity and provided with relevant information including a copy of the Charter, past minutes of Court meetings and the latest Annual Report. They are also given information about charity law and the role of a trustee.

The charity currently has 16 trustees, chosen for the particular skills which they can bring to its governance. It is considered that the members of the Court have, between them, the appropriate experience and skills to fulfil the New England Company's objectives.

All trustees give of their time freely and no trustee remuneration was paid in the year. Details of trustee expenses are disclosed in Note 11 to the accounts. Trustees are required to disclose all relevant interests and register them with the Governor; in accordance with the charity's policy, they are required to withdraw from decisions where a conflict of interest might arise.

Reporting to the Court are three sub-committees:

- The Missions Committee which makes recommendations to the Court as to which applications for grants should be supported and in what sums.
- The Finance Committee which oversees the management of the New England Company's finances and in particular monitors the management of its investments, which are administered by Rathbone Investment Management Ltd.
- The Property Committee which oversees the management of the farmland and other properties and, in particular, monitors their management by Strutt and Parker.

To assist in the overall coordination of the New England Company's work, the New England Company has a consultancy agreement with Mrs N Johnson, secretary to the charity.

THE NEW ENGLAND COMPANY**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GOVERNOR AND THE COURT (continued)**

The Court meets four times a year. At these meetings, the trustees agree the broad strategy and areas of activity for the charity including consideration of grant-making, investment, reserves and risk management. At each meeting, it concentrates on a particular aspect. These are Grants (as proposed by the Missions Committee), the Annual Report and Accounts (attended by the Auditor), the Properties (attended by a senior representative from Strutt and Parker) and the Investments (attended by the Rathbones fund manager managing and administering the investments).

The intention is that each year, a member of the Court visits either Canada or the West Indies. Because of the size of the provinces, Canada is split into three sections and the West Indies into two. This means that every diocese to which grants are provided receives a visit on a regular basis during which one-to-one discussions can be held with the Bishop and other senior members of the clergy in order to better determine their priorities and their ambitions, to visit the projects which have been funded by the charity and to establish the personal rapport which can increase the fruitfulness of the relationship between funder and recipient.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT

The New England Company is a grant-giving charity which continues to pursue its aim of furthering the work of the Anglican Church in Canada and in the West Indies. Each year, those dioceses in Canada with populations of indigenous peoples and the dioceses of the West Indies are invited to submit an application for a grant to fund a particular project which will help them achieve a particular objective. Each application must be accompanied by a description and a budget of sufficient detail to enable the Missions Committee to judge whether the request is reasonable and within funds available. Each diocese is also required to submit a report on the use made of the grant; it is the charity's policy that no further grant will be made unless this has been received and deemed satisfactory.

The trustees have considered the Charity Commission's guidance on the operation of public benefit under the Charities Act and consider that the requirements have been met.

FINANCIAL STRATEGY

The Court aims to maximise its grant giving in a manner that is consistent with at least maintaining the value of its capital in real terms over the longer term. The Court has adopted a medium-term expenditure target of 2.5% of the value of its assets, while retaining the discretion to deviate in any year in recognition of the importance of maintaining its grant giving at a consistent level.

ACHIEVEMENTS

During the year under review, the New England Company distributed 23 grants to Canadian dioceses and related bodies totalling £278,386 and 10 grants to West Indian dioceses and related bodies totalling £258,602, a total of £536,988.

In 2023, the New England Company's income came from:

- farms and other property: £128,110 (2022: £120,880)
- interest and dividends: £221,803 (2022: £264,893)

The New England Company was able to approve grants totalling £507,969 (2023 - £503,694) for payment during 2024. As a result of foreign exchange movements between the dates grants are approved and paid there is a difference between sterling amounts approved and paid. Forward currency purchases are used to offset these movements. See note 7 for details.

THE NEW ENGLAND COMPANY**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GOVERNOR AND THE COURT (continued)****PLANS FOR THE FUTURE**

The Court has launched an updated website in 2024.

MANAGEMENT OF RESOURCES

Investment portfolio. The New England Company's investment policy which is reviewed annually is to secure by responsible investment the maximum total return that can be achieved consistent with at least maintaining the value of the capital in real terms over the longer term. In addition, the New England Company generally follows the ethical investment policy of the Church Commissioners for England.

Management of part of the portfolio has been delegated on a discretionary basis to Rathbone Investment Management Limited (Rathbones), and Rathbones also administers a number of pooled investment vehicles from other managers which have been selected by the Court on the basis of information from Rathbones. Members of the Finance Committee receive and review valuations of the investment portfolio on a quarterly basis. Management of the portfolio by Rathbones was in line with the above policies throughout the year. The total return of the all the investments managed and administered by Rathbones over the year to 31 December 2023 was 9.2% (net total return, 8.8%), compared with the longer-term total return benchmark of US CPI + 4% amounting to 7.5%.

Farms and properties. The New England Company adopts a commercial approach to the management of property assets, considering that the interests of landowners are longer term than those of tenants. Being a charity, the New England Company should not make rebates or reductions in rents that are not commercial. The Property Committee keeps the policy under review. The Court considers that the management of the properties by Strutt & Parker was satisfactory over the year.

RESERVES POLICY

The members of the Court consider the Charter Trust to be expendable endowment, providing income for the charity's mission and not as free reserves. The Hon Robert Boyle's and Dr Williams' trust funds are permanently endowed funds. The Trustees have adopted a Total Return Basis for these funds and the Trustees will consider annually an appropriate transfer to income to fund expenditure in each year.

The Unrestricted Income Fund therefore constitutes the charity's free reserves. As at 31 December 2023, the free reserves were £1,140,688 (2022: £1,102,497).

Commitments to provide grants, entered into after the year end, are set out in note 20.

PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Court has considered the major risks to which the charity is exposed, together with the systems which have been established to mitigate those risks and consider the systems currently in place to be satisfactory. The risks considered include operational and financial risks. A risk log is in place and is signed off each year to confirm this.

N W Wells

Governor

Date:

THE NEW ENGLAND COMPANY**STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RELATION TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of the resources of the Charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP 2019 (FRS102);
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The Trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the charity's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

So far as each of the Trustees is aware at the time the report is approved:

- there is no relevant audit information of which the charity and the auditors are unaware, and
- the Trustees have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of their information.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees



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N W Wells

Governor

Date: 02 September 2024

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE NEW ENGLAND COMPANY

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The New England Company (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 December 2023 which comprise the Comprehensive Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Cash Flows and notes to the financial statements, including significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 December 2023, and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charitable company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the trustees annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE NEW ENGLAND COMPANY

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 require us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the financial statements is inconsistent in any material respect with the trustees' report; or
- the charity has not kept adequate accounting records; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the trustees' responsibilities statement set out on page 6, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

We have been appointed as auditor under section 1443 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with regulations made under section 154 of that Act.

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The specific procedures for this engagement and the extent to which these are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

- Discussions and enquiries with management to confirm if there have been any known or suspected instances of non-compliance with laws and regulation and any known or suspected instances of fraud;
- Identifying and assessing the design effectiveness of controls that management have implemented for the prevention and detection of fraud;
- Substantive testing of manual journal entries during the year.
- Analytical procedures were performed to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships or fluctuations that may indicate a risk of material misstatement due to fraud;
- Review of meeting minutes of the Court, mission committee and finance committee
- Substantive testing of revenue starting from the summary reports issued by investment and investment property managers, Rathbones and Strutt & Parker

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE NEW ENGLAND COMPANY

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (UK), we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the charitable company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the trustees.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the charitable company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation (ie. gives a true and fair view).

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Richard Spofforth 02 Sep 2024 22:30:50 BST (UTC +1)

Richard Spofforth, Statutory Auditor
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Date: 02 September 2024

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COMPREHENSIVE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Ref Page, Note	2023				2022 £
		Total £	Charter Trust (Expendable Endowment) £	The Hon Robert Boyle's & Dr Williams' Trust Funds (Permanent Endowment) £	Unrestricted Income Fund £	
Income						
Investment income	15, 4	349,913	19,000	302,683	28,230	385,773
Transfer to income	18, 5	-	-	(181,066)	181,066	-
Total income		<u>349,913</u>	<u>19,000</u>	<u>121,617</u>	<u>209,296</u>	<u>385,773</u>
Expenditure						
Charitable activities	22, 7	543,770	-	-	543,770	535,568
Other	22, 8	195,709	19,976	168,187	7,546	132,881
Total expenditure		<u>739,479</u>	<u>19,976</u>	<u>168,187</u>	<u>551,316</u>	<u>668,449</u>
Net income and net movement in funds before gains/(losses) on investments		(389,566)	(976)	(46,570)	(342,020)	(282,676)
Net gains/(losses) on investments	25, 14 (i), 28, 14 (iii)	<u>3,118,122</u>	<u>88,964</u>	<u>2,970,657</u>	<u>58,501</u>	<u>(1,257,661)</u>
Net income/(expenditure)		2,728,556	87,988	2,924,087	(283,519)	(1,540,337)
Transfers between funds	31, 17	-	(424,762)	103,052	321,710	-
Other recognised gains /(losses)	18, 6	-	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds		2,728,556	(336,774)	3,027,139	38,191	(1,540,337)
<i>Reconciliation of funds</i>						
Total funds brought forward at 1 January		<u>19,203,777</u>	<u>2,049,667</u>	<u>16,051,613</u>	<u>1,102,497</u>	<u>20,744,114</u>
Total funds carried forward at 31 December	31, 7	<u><u>21,932,333</u></u>	<u><u>1,712,893</u></u>	<u><u>19,078,752</u></u>	<u><u>1,140,688</u></u>	<u><u>19,203,777</u></u>

All recognised gains and losses have been included in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Activities and the amounts included are derived entirely from the continuing activities of The New England Company.

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023

		2023				2022 £
	Ref Page, Note	Total £	Charter Trust (Expendable Endowment) £	The Hon Robert Boyle's & Dr Williams' Trust Funds (Permanent Endowment) £	Unrestricted Income Fund £	
Total fixed assets						
Investments	29, 14 (iv)	<u>21,723,065</u>	<u>1,588,971</u>	<u>18,990,976</u>	<u>1,143,118</u>	<u>18,966,978</u>
Current assets						
Debtors	30, 15 (i)	9,821	-	9,821	-	14,646
Cash at bank and in hand	30, 15 (ii)	<u>237,940</u>	<u>134,888</u>	<u>103,052</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>247,252</u>
Total current assets		<u>247,761</u>	<u>134,888</u>	<u>112,873</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>261,898</u>
Creditors: amount falling due within one year	30 & 31, 16	<u>(38,493)</u>	<u>(10,966)</u>	<u>(25,097)</u>	<u>(2,430)</u>	<u>(25,099)</u>
Net current assets (liabilities)		<u>209,268</u>	<u>123,922</u>	<u>87,776</u>	<u>(2,430)</u>	<u>236,799</u>
Total net assets		<u><u>21,932,333</u></u>	<u><u>1,712,893</u></u>	<u><u>19,078,752</u></u>	<u><u>1,140,688</u></u>	<u><u>19,203,777</u></u>
Total charity funds	31, 17	<u><u>21,932,333</u></u>	<u><u>1,712,893</u></u>	<u><u>19,078,752</u></u>	<u><u>1,140,688</u></u>	<u><u>19,203,777</u></u>

Approved by the Members of the Court on and signed on their behalf by:

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02 September 2024

N W Wells Governor

L Bridgeman
Luke Bridgeman 28 Aug 2024 20:18:49 BST (UTC +1)

The Hon Luke Bridgeman Treasurer

THE NEW ENGLAND COMPANY

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

	2023 £	2022 £
Net cash provided by (used) in operating activities	(721,260)	(674,631)
<i>Cash flows from investing activities:</i>		
Property income	128,110	120,880
Interest and dividends	221,803	264,893
Proceeds from sales of investments and property	1,108,741	695,624
Purchase of investments	(800,413)	(582,948)
Movement in cash held within investments	53,707	147,777
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<i>Net cash provided from investing activities:</i>		
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the year	(9,312)	(28,409)
Cash & cash equivalents brought forward	247,252	275,661
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Cash & cash equivalents at the end of the year	<u>237,940</u>	<u>247,252</u>

Reconciliation of net (expenditure)/income to net cash flow from operating activities:

	2023 £	2022 £
Net movement in funds	2,728,556	(1,540,337)
Deduct investment income from investing activities	(349,913)	(385,773)
Add / Deduct losses / gains on investments and property	(3,118,122)	1,257,661
Decrease / (Increase) in debtors	4,825	(1,068)
Increase / (Decrease) in creditors	13,394	(5,114)
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Net cash provided by/ (used in) operating activities	<u>(721,260)</u>	<u>(674,631)</u>

THE NEW ENGLAND COMPANY
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
Year ended 31 December 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies adopted, judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty in the preparation of the financial statements are as follows:

a) Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

The charity has elected to apply all amendments to FRS 102, as set out in the Financial Reporting Council's triennial review published in December 2017, and included in Update Bulletin 2 to the Charities SORP (FRS 102), prior to mandatory adoption for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019. The financial statements have been prepared to give a 'true and fair' view and have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a 'true and fair' view. This departure has involved following the Charities SORP (FRS 102) published on 16 July 2014 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

b) Going concern

The trustees consider that the charity has sufficient resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. The Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity is well placed to manage its operations successfully. Accordingly, they continue to adopt a going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

c) Fund structure

The charity maintains the following funds:

i Unrestricted Income Fund:

Representing income from the Expendable and Permanent Endowment Funds. The Unrestricted Income Fund is expendable at the discretion of the trustees in the furtherance of the objects of the charity.

ii Expendable Endowment Fund (Charter Trust Fund)

Representing capital funds available for conversion to income at the discretion of the trustees.

iii Permanent Endowment Fund (The Hon Robert Boyle's and Dr William's Trust Funds)

Representing capital funds which are held permanently on trust for the benefit of the New England Company. On 7 July 1998, the Charity Commission agreed that the Hon Robert Boyle's and Dr Williams' Trust Funds should be amalgamated. The Preserved Endowment represents the value of the original gifts that created the Endowment, as adjusted on a total return basis, and is the minimum level of the Endowment which is to be used to produce the income for the charity which cannot itself be spent.

d) Income recognition

All income is recognised once the charity has legal entitlement to the income after any performance conditions have been met, the amount can be measured reliably, and it is probable that the income will be received.

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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Investment income

Dividend income and interest from investments listed on a recognised stock exchange are recognised in the financial statements on the payment of a dividend or interest. Bank interest and property income are included on an accruals basis with income deferred which relates to a future accounting period.

e) Expenditure recognition

Expenditure is recognised where there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to the expenditure. All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under the headings that aggregate all costs related to that category.

Where unconditional grants are offered, this is accrued as soon as the recipient is notified of the grant, as this gives rise to a reasonable expectation that the recipient will receive the grant. Where grants are conditional relating to performance then the grant is only accrued when any unfulfilled conditions are outside the control of the charity.

The future grant commitments, as disclosed in note 20, are not legally binding on the trustees since the conditions attaching to the grants have not been yet met.

f) Allocation of support costs and overheads

The allocation of support costs, overheads and governance costs are analysed in note 11.

g) Analysis of other expenditure

Costs of charitable activities include grants made, as shown in note 7, and an apportionment of support costs and overheads as shown in note 11.

h) Fixed asset investments

The investment properties are stated in the balance sheet at their estimated fair value as at 31 December 2023 (see note 14(i)).

The investments listed on a recognised stock exchange are stated at market value as at balance sheet date.

The statement of financial activities includes the net gains and losses arising on revaluation and disposals throughout the year.

i) Investment gains and losses

All gains and losses are taken to the comprehensive statement of financial activities as they arise. Realised gains and losses on investments are calculated as the difference between sales and proceeds and opening market value (purchase date if later). Unrealised gains and losses are calculated as the difference between market value at the year end and opening market value (or purchase date if later). Realised and unrealised gains are not separated in the Statement of Financial Activities.

j) Financial instruments

The charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value.

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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

k) Total return accounting

The Trustees adopted the power to use the Total Return Basis for the permanent endowment funds of The Hon Robert Boyle's and Dr Williams' Trust Funds. This allows the Trustees to invest permanent endowments to maximise Total Return and to make available an appropriate portion of the Total Return to fund expenditure in future years when required. The Trustees have used the value of the permanent endowment at 31 December 2000 to represent the Preserved Value of the original gifts (see note 5).

2. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND AREAS OF JUDGEMENT

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. The resulting accounting estimates and assumptions will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results.

The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year relate to:

- Determining the fair value of the investment properties, which are sensitive to fluctuations in the property market; and
- The application of the Total Return Basis for the permanent endowment funds with the preserved value based on the 31 December 2000 valuation and CPI used for the preservation of the value.

3. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION

No trustee, or person related or connected by business to them, received any remuneration from the New England Company during the year or prior year.

The trustees are entitled to reimbursement for travelling and incidental costs incurred whilst carrying out their trusteeship duties. Details of the amounts reimbursed during the year ended 31 December 2023 are disclosed in note 12.

4. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2023	2022
	£	£
Income from investment properties (page 17)	128,110	120,880
Income from portfolio investments	221,803	264,893
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	349,913	385,773
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4. INVESTMENT INCOME (continued)
Income from investment properties

	2023		
		The Hon Robert Boyle's and Dr Williams' Trust Funds	
	Total	Liston Hall Estate	Total 2022
	£	£	£
Income			
Gross rents	121,663	121,663	114,549
Shooting rights	2,000	2,000	3,000
Grazing rights	960	960	1,060
Wayleaves and sundry income	3,487	3,487	2,271
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	128,110	128,110	120,880
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Expenditure			
Insurance	-	-	10,476
Repairs and maintenance	12,659	12,659	25,805
Utilities	10,067	10,067	3,616
Property expenses	85,843	85,843	5,544
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	108,569	108,569	45,441
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Net income	<hr/> 19,541 <hr/>	<hr/> 19,541 <hr/>	<hr/> 75,439 <hr/>

4. INVESTMENT INCOME (continued)

- i. The properties are managed by Messrs Strutt & Parker, who account to the charity.
- ii. In the event of a change of tenant at Weston Hall Farm and Red House Farm, a liability might arise to compensate the outgoing tenants for improvements carried out at their own expense.
- iii. The repairs and maintenance expenditure incurred in the year is made up as follows:

		£	£
Liston Hall Estate 1 and 2 Weston Hall Cottages	Roof repairs, external repairs, septic tank emptying, demolition of Pig Building	8,790	
Red House Farmhouse	Garage door repair, chimney repairs, roof repairs, drainage repairs, replacement shower pumps	3,869	
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5. TOTAL RETURN INVESTMENT

The investment fund and application of total return to permanent endowment funds:

	The Hon Robert Boyle's & Dr Williams' Trust Funds		
	2023		
	Endowment	Unapplied total return	Total
	£	£	£
As at 1 January 2023:			
Permanent endowment	10,370,338	-	10,370,338
Unapplied total return	-	5,681,275	5,681,275
Total:	10,370,338	5,681,275	16,051,613
Movements in the reporting period:			
Investment income	-	183,902	183,902
Investment return – realised and unrealised (Note 14 i, Note 14 iii)	-	2,970,657	2,970,657
Less investment management costs (Note 9)	-	(49,406)	(49,406)
Total:	-	3,105,153	3,105,155
Unapplied total return allocated to income	-	(181,066)	(181,066)
Transfer		103,052	103,052
Preservation of the endowment value	705,183	(705,183)	-
Net movement in the reporting period	705,183	2,321,956	3,027,139
As at 31 December 2023 (Note 17)			
Permanent endowment	11,075,521	-	11,075,521
Unapplied total return	-	8,003,231	8,003,231
	11,075,521	8,003,231	19,078,752

6. OTHER RECOGNISED GAINS/LOSSES

	2023	2022
	£	£
Other Gains	-	-
	-	-
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7. GRANT MAKING ACTIVITIES

Mission expenditure	C\$	2023 £	C\$	2022 £
Canadian Dioceses				
<i>Algoma</i>				
- Support for indigenous ministry at Sagamok and Thunder Bay	31,000	19,138	31,000	20,138
<i>The Territory of the People Anglican Church (formerly Cariboo) (Assisted)</i>				
- Support for stipend of a full time priest to minister to the Nlaka'pamux nation	30,000	18,323	30,000	19,488
<i>Arctic (Assisted)</i> – Support for training Inuit deacons	28,000	17,102	-	-
<i>Athabasca (Assisted)</i>				
- Indigenous ministry at St Pauls, Fort Chipewyan	15,000	9,187	-	-
- On Eagles Wings project	15,000	9,187	15,000	9,763
<i>British Columbia</i> – Support for indigenous ministry on northern Vancouver Island	20,000	12,264	20,000	13,014
<i>Brandon</i> – Support for indigenous congregations in northern Manitoba and Henry Budd College	30,000	18,398	30,000	18,875
<i>Caledonia</i>				
- Support for clergy IT and phone equipment	19,000	11,604	19,000	12,817
- Support for indigenous youth camp	5,000	3,054	10,000	6,746
<i>Calgary</i> – Support for lay readers, and translation of Biblical and liturgical material	20,000	12,217	20,000	13,015
<i>Edmonton</i> – Support for Inner City Pastoral Ministry in Edmonton	30,000	18,319	30,000	19,526
<i>Huron LAIC</i> – Support for indigenous ministry	25,000	15,331	25,000	16,136
<i>Indigenous Spiritual Ministry of Mishamikoweesh</i>				
- Support for Dr William Winter School of Ministry	-	-	20,000	13,014
- Support for translation of New Testament	15,000	9,161	10,000	6,507
	<u>283,000</u>	<u>173,285</u>	<u>260,000</u>	<u>169,039</u>

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7. GRANT MAKING ACTIVITIES (Continued)

Mission expenditure (continued)	C\$	2023 £	C\$	2022 £
Brought forward	283,000	173,285	260,000	169,039
<i>Moosonee (Assisted)</i>				
- Support for expenses of ministry training workshops	-	-	15,000	9,782
- Support for stipend of Mahmow Program Coordinator	15,000	9,160	-	-
<i>Nelson RC – Support for salaries of priests providing indigenous ministry</i>	15,000	9,163	-	-
<i>Qu'Appelle – Ministry in Regina and clergy training</i>	15,000	9,160	17,600	11,455
<i>Rupert's Land</i>				
- Support for sharing circles, indigenous ministry and reconciliation	25,000	15,273	30,500	19,848
<i>Saskatchewan (Assisted) – Support for James Settee College</i>	15,000	9,159	15,000	9,781
<i>Toronto – Support for salary of lay pastoral social worker in Toronto Urban Native Ministry</i>	20,000	12,217	22,000	14,291
<i>Yukon (Assisted) – Support for travel and accommodation costs in indigenous ministry</i>	20,000	12,214	20,500	13,317
Canadian Colleges				
<i>Vancouver School of Theology – Support for summer school</i>	20,000	12,265	20,000	13,018
<i>Henry Budd College for Ministry - Support for stipend of College Elder</i>	13,000	7,940	13,000	8,460
<i>Sandy-Saulteaux Spiritual Centre</i>				
- Support for learning circle on traditional indigenous parenting	-	-	14,910	9,703
- Support for virtual teaching and Powwow to help reconciliation	14,000	8,550	-	-
Total Canadian grants	<u>455,000</u>	<u>278,386</u>	<u>443,510</u>	<u>288,474</u>

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7. GRANT MAKING ACTIVITIES (Continued)

West Indian Dioceses and College	US\$	2023 £	US\$	2022 £
<i>Barbados</i>				
- Support for three seminarians at Codrington College	39,885	32,870	39,885	32,711
- Technological training for clergy	-	-	7,600	6,233
- Support for St George's Music Academy	27,000	22,252	-	-
<i>Belize</i>				
- Provision of IT access for children in church schools	-	-	55,000	45,052
- Support for youth Chaplaincy programme	20,000	16,574	-	-
<i>Guyana</i>				
- Support for clergy training	20,000	16,596	8,000	6,540
<i>Jamaica and the Cayman Islands</i>				
- Support for solar PV system to power Church House in Kingston	-	-	50,000	40,990
- Extension to Hillcrest Diocesan Retreat Centre	50,000	41,302	-	-
<i>North Eastern Caribbean and Aruba</i>				
- Support for two seminarians at Codrington College	12,353	10,177	25,000	20,443
- Clergy training and textbooks for Christian education in primary school	-	-	44,000	35,980
- Support for youth ministry programme	40,000	32,954	-	-
<i>Trinidad and Tobago</i>				
- Deacon preparation program	-	-	15,000	12,279
- Support for clergy training	40,000	33,009	-	-
<i>Windward Islands</i> – Fees of two seminarians at Codrington College	14,225	11,758	39,173	31,978
<i>Codrington College</i> - Society for Advancing the Christian Faith regarding selection and recruitment	51,346	41,110	5,990	5,142
Total West Indian grants	314,809	258,602	289,648	237,348

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7. GRANT MAKING ACTIVITIES (continued)

Mission expenditure (continued)

	2023 £	2022 £
Total Canadian grants	278,386	288,474
Total West Indian grants	258,602	237,348
Total mission grants paid	536,988	525,822
Support costs (note 11)	6,782	9,746
Total cost of mission grants	<u>543,770</u>	<u>535,568</u>

All the grants made in the year and prior year were made to institutions.

It was agreed at the meeting on 15 January 1997 to support applications for up to three years only, not “on-going” grants. Dioceses must send information as to how their projects are progressing.

8. ANALYSIS OF OTHER EXPENDITURE

	2023 £	2022 £
Investment management (note 9)	65,866	64,073
Property running costs (note 4)	108,569	45,441
Other running costs (notes 10 & 11)	21,274	23,367
	<u>195,709</u>	<u>132,881</u>

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9. INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT COSTS

	2023				2022
	Total £	Charter Trust Fund £	The Hon Robert Boyle's and Dr Williams' Trust Funds £	Unrestricted income £	£
Investment costs relating to:-					
Investments listed on a recognised stock exchange	52,066	9,764	35,606	6,696	47,556
Investment properties	13,800	-	13,800	-	16,517
	<u>65,866</u>	<u>9,764</u>	<u>49,406</u>	<u>6,696</u>	<u>64,073</u>

The management costs relating to the investments listed on a recognised stock exchange, as charged by Rathbone Investment Management Ltd, are split in proportion to the market value of the investments held in each portfolio as at 31 December 2023.

The management costs relating to the property portfolio are split in proportion to the market value of the investments held in each portfolio as a 31 December 2023.

10. ANALYSIS OF OTHER EXPENDITURE

	2023 £	2022 £
Meeting costs	255	106
Secretarial charges	1,815	1,944
Bank charges	158	152
Telephone costs	5	11
Travelling expenses:		
Court meetings	25	19
Grant applications	-	3,053
	<u>2,260</u>	<u>5,285</u>
Accountancy	10,884	11,460
Audit fees	6,720	6,360
Software and software support	1,412	262
	<u>21,274</u>	<u>23,367</u>

The governance costs above have been further apportioned between the funds of the charity as follows:

		2023 £	2022 £
Charter Trust	48%	10,212	11,216
The Hon Robert Boyle and Dr Williams' Trust Funds	48%	10,212	11,216
Unrestricted Income Fund	4%	850	935
		<u>21,274</u>	<u>23,367</u>

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11. ALLOCATION OF SUPPORT COSTS AND OVERHEADS

The supports costs and overheads have been allocated between governance and charitable activities on the basis shown in the following table:

Cost Type	Total £	Governance £	Charitable activities £	Basis of apportionment
Meeting costs	1,021	255	766	Ratio of 25:75
Secretarial charges	7,265	1,815	5,450	Ratio of 25:75
Bank charges	636	158	478	Ratio of 25:75
Telephone costs	19	5	14	Ratio of 25:75
Travelling expenses:				
Court meetings	99	25	74	Ratio of 25:75
Grant applications	-	-	-	Ratio of 50:50
Audit and accountancy	17,604	17,604	-	
Software	1,412	1,412	-	
	<u>28,056</u>	<u>21,274</u>	<u>6,782</u>	

Travelling expenses relating to the Court meetings reimbursed to the secretary during the year amounted to £99 (2022: £76).

12. INFORMATION REGARDING EMPLOYEES

There were no employees in the year or prior year.

The secretary to the charity, Mrs N Johnson, is engaged under a consultancy agreement. The total sum paid in the year was £7,266 (2022: £7,777).

13. ACCOUNTANTS' AND AUDITOR'S REMUNERATION

The accountants' remuneration consisted of an accounts fee including VAT of £10,884 (2022: £11,460).

The auditor's remuneration of £6,720 constitutes audit fees including VAT (2022: £6,360).

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14. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

i) Investment properties

At the meeting on 16 September 1997, the Court resolved that future accounts should include informal valuations. In addition, under the SORP, for investment assets other than shares, a “reasonable approach” may be used to obtain valuations from appropriately experienced persons with sufficient regularity, subject only to obtaining advice each year as to the possibility of any material movements between individual valuations.

The investment properties were informally valued by Strutt & Parker as at 31 December 2023. Strutt & Parker will advise annually on any material movement to the property values, as amended for subsequent disposals.

Strutt & Parker’s report and valuation is prepared on the understanding that no liability can be accepted to third parties for the whole or any part of its contents and that no part may be published without the written consent of Strutt & Parker. Such permission is given in respect of the inclusion of these guide figures in the accounts on condition that no liability is accepted.

Land forming part of Liston Hall Estate near Sudbury, Suffolk
(approximate current acreage is 654 acres)

	Total	Charter Trust	The Hon Robert Boyle’s and Dr Williams’ Trust Funds
	£	Fund	Trust Funds
		£	£
Brought forward	4,900,000	-	4,900,000
Revaluation	2,105,000	-	2,105,000
Valuation at 31 December	7,005,000	-	7,005,000

The freehold properties are all situated in the United Kingdom. As at 31 December 2023 the land forming part of Liston Hall Estate near Sudbury, Suffolk was re-valued at £7,005,000, leading to a revaluation of £2,105,000.

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14. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

ii) Investments listed on a recognised stock exchange

- a) The market values of the investments have been supplied by Rathbone Investment Management Ltd as at 31 December 2023 and the investments have been re-valued in the financial statements accordingly.
- b) The book value of the investments represents either:
 - i the acquisition cost of the investment, or
 - ii. for an investment held when the relevant Trust Fund was divided (in accordance with the 1961 Royal Charter and/or the 1961 Trustee Investments Act) its market value at the date of such division, or
 - iii. a combination of the above.
- c) On 4 November 1994 the Charity Commissioners issued an order authorising the Court to delegate to Rathbone Investment Management Ltd its power of investment, on the terms of the existing Investment Management Agreement, approved by the Court on 27 January 1993.
- d) Investment policy

In accordance with the Trustee Act 2000, there is an Investment Management Agreement in place with Rathbones Investment Management Limited. This reflects the Company's Investment Policy Statement and aims to secure by responsible investment the maximum total return that can be achieved consistent with at least maintaining the value of the capital in real terms over the longer term. The Investment Policy Statement is reviewed annually by the Finance Committee.

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14. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS (continued)

e) Material investments

i. Over 5% of the total portfolio as at 31 December 2023 is invested in the following areas:

UK Equities	6.00%
Actively Managed Strategies	17.30%
Global investments	48.90%
North American Investments	15.60%

ii. Over 5% of the total portfolio as at 31 December 2023 is invested in the following individual investments:

SPDR Series Trust MSCI ACWI UCITS ETF	20.92%
COIF Charity Funds Investment Inc	16.83%
Heptagon Fund Kopernik Gbl All-Cap Eqty CD	7.35%
Link Fund Solutions Trojan X Inc	16.24%

No material restrictions apply on the realisation of any investment.

iii. As at 31 December 2023, the market values of the investments situated inside and outside the UK were as follows:

	Total	UK	Non-UK
	£	Investments	Investments
		£	£
Charter Trust Fund	1,584,117	392,925	1,191,192
The Hon Robert Boyle's and Dr Williams' Trust Funds	11,969,721	1,434,450	10,535,271
Unrestricted Income Fund	1,138,476	656,959	481,517
	<u>14,692,314</u>	<u>2,484,334</u>	<u>12,207,980</u>

iv. As at 31 December 2023, the market values of the direct and indirect investments in listed securities were as follows:

	Total	Direct	Indirect
	£	Investments	Investments
		£	£
Charter Trust Fund	1,584,117	580,499	1,003,618
The Hon Robert Boyle's and Dr Williams' Trust Funds	11,969,721	2,346,554	9,623,167
Unrestricted Income Fund	1,138,476	818,175	320,301
	<u>14,692,314</u>	<u>3,745,228</u>	<u>10,947,086</u>

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14. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS (continued)

iii) Movement in fixed asset investments

a) Investments listed on a recognised stock exchange

Charter Trust Fund

	2023		
	Total	Restricted	Unrestricted
	£	£	£
			2022
			£
Market value at 1 January	1,827,981	-	1,827,981
Additions at cost	126,824	-	126,824
Disposals at market value	(459,652)	-	(459,652)
Net (loss)/gain on revaluation	88,964	-	88,964
Market value at 31 December	1,584,117	-	1,584,117

The Hon Robert Boyle's and Dr Williams' Trust Funds

Market value at 1 January	11,069,037	11,069,037	-	12,080,306
Additions at cost	526,200	526,200	-	389,774
Disposals at market value	(491,173)	(491,173)	-	(417,249)
Net (loss)/gain on revaluation	865,657	865,657	-	(983,794)
Market value at 31 December	11,969,721	11,969,721	-	11,069,037

Unrestricted income Fund

Market value at 1 January	1,090,503	-	1,090,503	1,116,095
Additions at cost	147,389	-	147,389	157,641
Disposals at market value	(157,916)	-	(157,916)	(119,297)
Net (loss)/gain on revaluation	58,501	-	58,501	(63,936)
Market value at 31 December	1,138,477	-	1,138,477	1,090,503

Total market value at 31 December

Total historical cost at 31 December

14,692,315	11,969,721	2,722,594	13,987,521
8,480,375	6,660,186	1,820,189	10,510,978

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14. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS (continued)

iv) Investments at market value comprised:

	2023				2022
	Total	Charter Trust	The Hon Robert Boyle's and Dr Williams Trust	Unrestricted Income	
	£	£	£	£	£
<i>Investments listed on a recognised stock exchange</i>					
UK equities	888,231	69,155	639,031	180,045	1,346,409
UK Government and Fixed interest securities	723,865	157,375	431,873	134,617	476,685
Overseas holdings	10,160,555	1,306,723	8,197,264	656,568	9,270,327
Alternatives	2,919,664	50,864	2,701,553	167,247	2,894,100
	14,692,315	1,584,117	11,969,721	1,138,477	13,987,521
Freehold property	7,005,000	-	7,005,000	-	4,900,000
Cash held within the investment portfolio	25,750	4,854	16,255	4,641	79,457
	21,723,065	1,588,971	18,990,976	1,143,118	18,966,978

b) Investments properties

The investment properties were valued by Strutt & Parker as at 31 December 2023. See note 14 section i) for further details.

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15. ANALYSIS OF CURRENT ASSETS

i) Debtors

	2023	2022
	£	£
<i>The Hon Robert Boyle's and Dr Williams' Trust Funds</i>		
Accrued Rental income	8,750	13,578
Rental income debtor	1,071	1,068
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Total of short term debtors	9,821	14,646
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Total debtors	9,821	14,646
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ii) Cash at bank and in hand

	2023	2022
	£	£
Bank of Scotland	134,888	192,015
Strutt & Parker	103,052	55,237
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Total cash	237,940	247,252
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16. ANALYSIS OF CURRENT LIABILITIES

	2023	2022
	£	£
Creditors falling due within one year		
<i>Charter Trust Fund</i>		
Investment adviser's fee	2,383	2,755
Auditors' fee	8,482	7,012
Trade creditors	101	-
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	10,966	9,767
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<i>The Hon Robert Boyle's and Dr Williams' Trust Funds</i>		
Investment adviser's fee	8,514	5,321
Auditors' fee	8,482	7,012
Trade creditors	101	-
Deferred income	8,000	750
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	25,097	13,083
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16. ANALYSIS OF CURRENT LIABILITIES (continued)

	2023	2022
	£	£
Creditors falling due within one year (continued)		
<i>Unrestricted Income Fund</i>		
Investment adviser's fee	1,715	1,657
Auditors' fee	706	592
Trade creditors	9	-
	<u>2,430</u>	<u>2,249</u>
Total current liabilities	<u>38,493</u>	<u>25,099</u>

17. ANALYSIS OF CHARITABLE FUNDS

	1 January 2023	Incoming resources	Resources Expended	Investment gains/(losses)	Transfers	31 December 2023
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Endowment Funds						
<i>Expendable</i>						
Charter Trust Fund	2,049,667	19,000	(19,976)	88,964	(424,762)	1,712,893
<i>Permanent</i>						
The Hon Robert Boyle's and Dr Williams' Trust Funds	16,051,613	121,617	(168,187)	2,970,657	103,052	19,078,752
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Total Endowment Funds	<u>18,101,280</u>	<u>140,617</u>	<u>(188,163)</u>	<u>3,059,621</u>	<u>(321,710)</u>	<u>20,791,645</u>
Unrestricted Income Fund	<u>1,102,497</u>	<u>209,296</u>	<u>(551,316)</u>	<u>58,501</u>	<u>321,710</u>	<u>1,140,688</u>
Total funds	<u>19,203,777</u>	<u>349,913</u>	<u>(739,479)</u>	<u>3,118,122</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>21,932,333</u>

Further detail relating to the fund structure is provided in the accounting policies note (page 13, note 1 (c)).

18. GUILDHALL LIBRARY RECORDS

In the Court meeting on 14 September 1999, the Court agreed to continue to deposit their Deeds and Documents to the Guildhall Library but would not surrender them irrevocably.

19. EXCHANGE GAINS

Losses of £22,968 arose during the year (2022: Gains of £23,448) from realised and unrealised foreign currency transactions, included in investment income.

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20. FUTURE GRANT COMMITMENTS

There were no capital commitments at the year end.

The future grant commitments are not legally binding on the trustees since the conditions attaching to the grants have not yet been met.

In February 2024, the Charity considered the following grants to be made in future years:

Canadian Dioceses	C\$
<i>Algoma</i> – Support for indigenous ministry projects	2,850
<i>Arctic</i> - Support for training Inuit deacons	28,000
<i>Athabasca (Assisted)</i> - 'On Eagles Wings' project	15,000
<i>Brandon (Assisted)</i> – Support for indigenous ministry	29,000
<i>British Columbia</i> - Support for indigenous ministry and food security project on northern Vancouver Island	20,000
<i>Caledonia</i> – Support for non-stipendiary indigenous clergy and youth camp	24,000
<i>Calgary (Assisted)</i> – Support for Archdeacon and translation of Biblical and liturgical material	20,000
<i>The Territory of the People Anglican Church (formerly Cariboo) (Assisted)</i> – Support for stipend of a full time priest to minister to the Nlaka'pamux nation	30,000
<i>Edmonton</i> – Support for indigenous city ministry in Edmonton and at Frog Lake	30,000
<i>Huron LAIC (Formerly Huron)</i> - Support for indigenous ministry	29,000
<i>Indigenous Spiritual Ministry of Mishamikoweesh (Assisted)</i> – Support for translation of New Testament	20,000
<i>Moosonee (Assisted)</i> - Support for stipend of Mahmow Program Coordinator and support of elder	20,000
<i>Nelson (RC)</i> – Salaries of priests providing indigenous ministry	15,000
<i>New Westminster</i> – Urban indigenous ministry in Vancouver	15,000
<i>Ontario</i> – Introduction of Mohawk language and culture into worship	15,000
<i>Qu'Appelle</i> – Truth and reconciliation gatherings and theological scholarships	20,000
<i>Rupert's Land</i> – Support for sharing circles, indigenous ministry and reconciliation	25,000
<i>Saskatchewan (Assisted)</i> - Support for James Settee College	15,000
- Support for Indigenous Bishop	15,000
<i>Toronto</i> – Support for salary of lay pastoral social worker in Toronto Urban Native Ministry	25,000
<i>Yukon (Assisted)</i> – Support for travel and accommodation costs of indigenous ministry	20,000

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Canadian Colleges	C\$
<i>Henry Budd College for Ministry</i> – Support for stipend of College Elder	13,000
<i>Sandy–Saulteaux Spiritual Centre</i> – Support for Indigenous graduation ceremonies and family wellness training for ministry students	15,000
<i>Vancouver School of Theology</i> – Support for summer school	20,000

West Indian Dioceses and College	US\$
<i>Barbados</i> – Support for updating of website	10,000
<i>Barbados</i> – Support for St George’s Music Academy	9,000
<i>Barbados</i> – Support for IT Equipment	26,000
<i>Codrington College</i> – Support for salary of academic lecturer	34,231
<i>Guyana</i> – Support for clergy training	24,000
<i>Jamaica and the Cayman Islands</i> – Support for Southfield castor bean farm	4,000
- Digitisation of Church House records	10,000
- Solar PV System as St Monica’s children’s home	20,000
- Support for young people on leaving Diocesan children’s home	15,000
<i>North Eastern Caribbean and Aruba</i> – Support for two seminarians at Codrington College	29,000
- Support for accommodation and travel costs of Diocesan synod	37,000
<i>Trinidad and Tobago</i> – Support for ministry to children	30,000
<i>Windward Islands</i> – Contribution towards the fees of a seminarian at Codrington	14,500
- Support for accommodation and travel costs of clergy conference	23,000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The additional information on page 35 and 36 has been prepared from the accounting records of the charity. While it does not form part of the statutory financial statements, it should be read in conjunction with them and the auditor’s report thereon.

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I) Terrier as at 31 December 2023
Property

	Annual rent	Review date
Weston Hall Farm	£35,000	29.09.2025
Weston Hall Farmhouse	£10,000	29.09.2024
1 Weston Hall Cottages	£10,200	Periodic
2 Weston Hall Cottages	£10,800	Periodic
Red House Farm *	£32,000	29.09.2026
Red House Farmhouse	£18,840	06.04.2026
Machinery storage at Red House Farmyard	£Nil	N/A
Park Farm Cottage	£14,160	01.01.2026
Woodland		
Cattle Grazing	£Nil	
Grazing and Stables	£Nil	
Shooting Rights	£2,000	31.01.2026
Land adjacent to Place Farmhouse **	£750	
Total	<u>£133,750</u>	

* Grazing and stables sublet at Red House Farm. Rental income apportioned half and half between The New England Company and Messrs Jackson.

** The land has been removed from the farm tenancy and is let direct to the owner of Place Farmhouse.

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II) Schedule of historic property transactions

		Purchase cost/sale proceeds	Expenses	Payment/net receipts
		£	£	£
Purchases				
Transactions from 1 January 1976 to 31 December 1981		200	344	544
December 1986	Liston Hall Estate	426,650	13,652	440,302
July 1987	Liston Hall Estate (approved capital expenditure for property repairs and improvements)	30,000	-	30,000
October 1988	No 2 Ross Close, Saffron Walden	100,000	2,064	102,064
September 1989	Land to the North of Goldhanger (Follyfaunts Farm), Maldon	160,000	3,573	163,573
2003	Alterations to 1 and 2 Weston Hall Cottages	49,992	-	49,992
December 2010	40 Bank Street, Braintree, Essex	930,000	14,323	944,323
2023	Lease surrender payment	-	75,000	75,000
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		(1,696,842)	(108,956)	(1,805,798)
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Sales				
Transactions from 1 January 1976 to 31 December 1982		105,097	4,327	100,770
February 1984	Land at Stanton's Farm, Black Notley	18,000	1,075	16,925
June 1986	Rettendon Place and Muggeridge Farms	420,000	13,405	406,595
March 1989	Muggeridge Farm Buildings	95,000	2,825	92,175
May 1989	No 1 and No 2 Beckingham Hall Cottages	62,500	2,833	59,667
January 1990	Rettendon Place Farmhouse	350,000	12,529	337,471
March 1991	Land at Battlesbridge	1,500	-	1,500
April 1992	Land at Liston Gardens	20,000	2,362	17,638
June 1992	Compensation re compulsory purchase of land at Rettendon	8,172	-	8,172
July 1992	Land adjoining 4 Liston Gardens	8,000	1,143	6,857
May 1993	Milk quota at Beckingham Hall Farm	62,065	3,731	58,334
March 2002	Lime Tree Avenue	4,000	-	4,000
March 2002	Small plot of land behind Weston Hall Cottages	10,000	-	10,000
June 2004	Land adjoining Liston Lodge	12,000	-	12,000
May 2007	84 Northbrook Street, Newbury	987,993	-	987,993
Nov 2008	Land at Lyston House, release of certain covenants	5,000	-	5,000
Dec 2014	2 Ross Close	273,000	7,329	265,671
Sep 2015	The Pits	185,000	7,398	177,602
Sep 2016	Park Farm Barn	260,000	8,177	251,823
Dec 2017	Beckingham Hall estate	6,575,000	180,613	6,394,387
Aug 2018	40 Bank Street, Braintree, Essex	600,000	16,137	583,863
Oct 2019	Place Farm Barns	277,850	12,210	265,640
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		10,340,177	(276,094)	10,064,083
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		8,643,335	(385,050)	8,258,285