

## REPORT OF THE AUDIT OFFICE

To the Chairman and Members of the Alexander Turnbull Library Endowment Trust Board.

The Audit Office has audited the accounts of the Alexander Turnbull Library Endowment Trust Board for the year ended 31 March 1976.

The audit included such reviews of the accounting procedures and tests of the accounting records and other supporting evidence as were considered necessary. All the information and explanations required have been obtained. The financial transactions which have come under notice have been within statutory authority.

In the opinion of the Audit Office the attached Balance Sheet and accompanying accounts give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Board as at 31 March 1976 and of the results of the financial operations for the year.

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for Controller and Auditor-General

12 April 1977

### NOTES ON CONTRIBUTORS

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K. A. COLERIDGE, M.A. (Hons.), is Special Materials Librarian at the Victoria University Library. She has recently completed work on a detailed descriptive catalogue of the Milton collection at the Turnbull Library, to be published by the Library.

V. G. ELLIOTT, M.A., B.Litt., is Assistant Chief Cataloguer at Victoria University Library. He prepared the catalogue for the exhibition mounted at the Turnbull Library in 1974 to commemorate the tercentenary of the death of John Milton.