

Mr. J. L. Isley, had some laudatory words for the W.I.B.:

. . . During the last three years, pioneer work in the way of supplying information abroad has been done through the wartime information board, in conjunction with embassies, legations and trade commissioners. . . .

I should like to pay a word of tribute to the work which the Wartime Information Board, and before it the Director of Public Information, performed during the war years. The establishment of an information agency was a relatively new venture for Canada. It was a necessary task, and a difficult one, and much useful work has been done. Since V-J day the board has been steadily cutting down its services within Canada. A few days ago the last general manager of the wartime information board, Mr. A. D. Dunton, returned to his peace-time employment as editor of the Montreal "Standard". I think it proper to say that he takes with him the thanks and admiration of all Canadians who can recognize a good and difficult job well done.

No mention  
of A.G.

It should be mentioned here that within ten days of the establishment of the Wartime Information Board, another agency for information abroad was created. Order in Council P.C. 8168 of September 18, 1942 (copy attached as an appendix) gave approval for the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation to establish a short wave broadcasting station to convey Canadian information and culture to other countries. The subsequent story of this service is dealt with in Chapter V.