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IRON ORE

Shipments of iron ore from Canadian mines during October, 1954, were 1,110,866 tons compared with 700,717 tons in October, 1953.

Table 1 - Producers' Shipments and Stocks of Iron Ore

	October		Year to date	
	1953	1954	1953	1954
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
<u>Ontario</u>				
Ore shipped for export	302,226	347,410	1,932,160	1,918,228
Ore to Canadian consumers	81,034	20,008	682,903	222,020
Total shipments	383,260	367,418	2,615,063	2,140,248
Stock at end of period	317,194	766,415	317,194	766,415
<u>Other Provinces</u>				
Ore shipped for export	296,913	676,565	2,453,985	3,095,042
Ore to Canadian consumers	20,544	66,883	544,801	575,405
Total shipments	317,457	743,448	2,998,786	3,670,447
Stock at end of period	116,945	711,063	116,945	711,063
<u>CANADA</u>				
Ore shipped for export	599,139	1,023,975	4,386,145	5,013,270
Ore to Canadian consumers	101,578	86,891	1,227,704	797,425
Total shipments	700,717	1,110,866	5,613,849	5,810,695
Stock at end of period	434,139	1,477,478	434,139	1,477,478

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