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IRON ORE

Shipments of iron ore from Canadian mines during December, 1954, were 183,622 tons compared with 313,655 tons in December, 1953.

Table 1 - Producers' Shipments and Stocks of Iron Ore

	December		Year to date	
	1953	1954	1953	1954
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
<u>Ontario</u>				
Ore shipped for export	-	17,217	2,071,376	2,176,096
Ore to Canadian consumers	27,467	13,726	760,714	249,837
Total shipments	27,467	30,943	2,832,090	2,425,933
Stock at end of period	490,147	505,047	490,147	505,047
<u>Other Provinces</u>				
Ore shipped for export	197,259	122,351	2,828,517	4,285,936
Ore to Canadian consumers	88,929	30,328	849,211	626,760
Total shipments	286,188	152,679	3,677,728	4,912,696
Stock at end of period	40,794	570,733	40,794	570,733
<u>CANADA</u>				
Ore shipped for export	197,259	139,568	4,899,893	6,462,032
Ore to Canadian consumers	116,396	44,054	1,609,925	876,597
Total shipments	313,655	183,622	6,509,818	7,338,629
Stock at end of period	530,941	1,075,780	530,941	1,075,780

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