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IRON ORE

Shipments of iron ore from Canadian mines during March, 1954, were 64,045 tons compared with 171,529 tons in March, 1953.

Table 1 - Producers' Shipments and Stocks of Iron Ore

|                                | March   |           | Year to date |           |
|--------------------------------|---------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
|                                | 1953    | 1954      | 1953         | 1954      |
| (Tons of 2,000 pounds)         |         |           |              |           |
| <u>Ontario</u>                 |         |           |              |           |
| Ore shipped for export .....   | ...     | 292       | ...          | 292       |
| Ore to Canadian consumers .... | 38,328  | 15,987    | 117,474      | 53,062    |
| Total shipments .....          | 38,328  | 16,279    | 117,474      | 53,354    |
| Stock at end of period .....   | 365,254 | 1,007,950 | 365,254      | 1,007,950 |
| <u>Other Provinces</u>         |         |           |              |           |
| Ore shipped for export .....   | 133,201 | 47,766    | 338,671      | 264,125   |
| Ore to Canadian consumers .... | ...     | ...       | 152,889      | 98,855    |
| Total shipments .....          | 133,201 | 47,766    | 491,560      | 362,980   |
| Stock at end of period .....   | 284,337 | 571,047   | 284,337      | 571,047   |
| <u>CANADA</u>                  |         |           |              |           |
| Ore shipped for export .....   | 133,201 | 48,058    | 338,671      | 264,417   |
| Ore to Canadian consumers .... | 38,328  | 15,987    | 270,363      | 151,917   |
| Total shipments .....          | 171,529 | 64,045    | 609,034      | 416,334   |
| Stock at end of period .....   | 649,591 | 1,578,997 | 649,591      | 1,578,997 |

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