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IRON ORE

Shipments of iron ore from Canadian mines during August, 1954, were 992,271 tons compared with 782,860 tons in August, 1953.

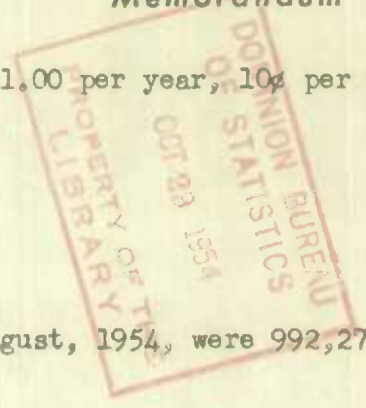


Table 1 - Producers' Shipments and Stocks of Iron Ore

	August		Year to date	
	1953	1954	1953	1954
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Ontario				
Ore shipped for export	300,157	303,869	1,244,256	1,185,544
Ore to Canadian consumers	60,983	14,354	497,899	185,911
Total shipments	361,140	318,223	1,742,155	1,371,455
Stock at end of period	331,442	816,504	331,442	816,504
Other Provinces				
Ore shipped for export	339,216	599,428	1,858,234	1,776,509
Ore to Canadian consumers	82,504	74,620	472,338	430,453
Total shipments	421,720	674,048	2,330,572	2,206,962
Stock at end of period	56,699	694,884	56,699	694,884
CANADA				
Ore shipped for export	639,373	903,297	3,102,490	2,962,053
Ore to Canadian consumers	143,487	88,974	970,237	616,364
Total shipments	782,860	992,271	4,072,727	3,578,417
Stock at end of period	388,141	1,511,388	388,141	1,511,388

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