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IRON ORE

Shipments of iron ore from Canadian mines during September, 1954, were 1,121,412 tons compared with 795,405 tons in September, 1953.

Table 1 - Producers' Shipments and Stocks of Iron Ore

| | September | | Year to date | |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| | 1953 | 1954 | 1953 | 1954 |
| | (Tons of 2,000 pounds) | | | |
| <u>Ontario</u> | | | | |
| Ore shipped for export | 385,678 | 385,274 | 1,629,934 | 1,570,818 |
| Ore to Canadian consumers | 58,970 | 16,101 | 556,869 | 202,012 |
| Total shipments | 444,648 | 401,375 | 2,186,803 | 1,772,830 |
| Stock at end of period | 338,883 | 819,030 | 338,883 | 819,030 |
| <u>Other Provinces</u> | | | | |
| Ore shipped for export | 298,838 | 641,968 | 2,157,072 | 2,418,477 |
| Ore to Canadian consumers | 51,919 | 78,069 | 524,257 | 508,522 |
| Total shipments | 350,757 | 720,037 | 2,681,329 | 2,926,999 |
| Stock at end of period | 42,150 | 697,047 | 42,150 | 697,047 |
| <u>CANADA</u> | | | | |
| Ore shipped for export | 684,516 | 1,027,242 | 3,787,006 | 3,989,295 |
| Ore to Canadian consumers | 110,889 | 94,170 | 1,081,126 | 710,534 |
| Total shipments | 795,405 | 1,121,412 | 4,868,132 | 4,699,829 |
| Stock at end of period | 381,033 | 1,516,077 | 381,033 | 1,516,077 |

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