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Shipments of iron ore from Canadian mines during December 1963, were 1,640,167 tons compared with 926,930 tons in December 1962.

Producers' Shipments and stocks of Iron Ore

	December		Year to date	
	1962	1963	1962	1963
	tons of 2,000 pounds			
<u>Newfoundland:</u>				
Ore shipped for export	72,162	588,516	7,180,466	9,061,454
Ore to Canadian consumers	108,637	60,343	531,167	746,466
Total shipments	180,799	648,859	7,711,633	9,807,920
Stocks at end of period	1,143,952	522,112	1,143,952	522,112
<u>Quebec:</u>				
Ore shipped for export	471,180	527,867	10,749,992	11,103,856
Ore to Canadian consumers	43,576	42,378	709,725	597,578
Total shipments	514,756	570,245	11,459,717	11,701,434
Stocks at end of period	816,501	790,903	816,501	790,903
<u>Ontario:</u>				
Ore shipped for export	829	67,443	4,719,381	4,486,995
Ore to Canadian consumers	96,041	169,076	1,798,524	2,106,867
Total shipments	96,870	236,519	6,517,905	6,593,862
Stocks at end of period	1,129,229	960,793	1,129,229	960,793
<u>Alberta and B.C.:</u>				
Ore shipped for export	134,505	184,544	1,749,369	1,938,877
Ore to Canadian consumers	-	-	-	-
Total shipments	134,505	184,544	1,749,369	1,938,877
Stocks at end of period	254,929	237,669	254,929	237,669
<u>Canada:</u>				
Ore shipped for export	678,676	1,368,370	24,399,208	26,591,182
Ore to Canadian consumers	248,254	271,797	3,039,416	3,450,911
Total shipments	926,930	1,640,167	27,438,624	30,042,093
Stocks at end of period	3,344,611	2,511,477	3,344,611	2,511,477

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