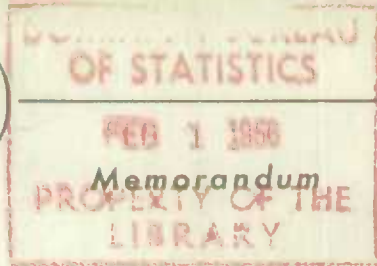


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IRON ORE

Shipments of iron ore from Canadian mines during December, 1955, were 326,376 tons compared with 183,622 tons in December, 1954.

Producers' Shipments and Stocks of Iron Ore

	December		Year end	
	1954	1955	1954	1955
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
<u>Ontario</u>				
Ore shipped for export	17,217	37,358	2,167,073	3,929,386
Ore to Canadian consumers	13,726	48,012	249,838	486,872
Total shipments.....	30,943	85,370	2,416,911	4,416,258
Stock at end of period	505,047	710,349	505,047	710,349
<u>Other Provinces</u>				
Ore shipped for export	122,351	161,858	4,317,927	11,055,996
Ore to Canadian consumers	30,328	79,148	626,760	973,157
Total shipments	152,679	241,006	4,944,687	12,029,153
Stock at end of period	570,733	1,437,607	570,733	1,437,607
<u>CANADA</u>				
Ore shipped for export	139,568	199,216	6,485,000	14,985,382
Ore to Canadian consumers	44,054	127,160	876,598	1,460,029
Total shipments	183,622	326,376	7,361,598	16,445,411
Stock at end of period	1,075,780	2,147,956	1,075,780	2,147,956

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