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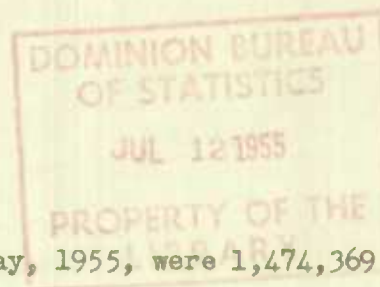
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IRON ORE



Shipments of iron ore from Canadian mines during May, 1955, were 1,474,369 tons compared with 552,589 tons in May, 1954.

Table 1 - Producers' Shipments and Stocks of Iron Ore

	May		Year to date	
	1954	1955	1954	1955
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
<u>Ontario</u>				
Ore shipped for export	212,511	475,887	263,293	535,411
Ore to Canadian consumers	15,857	46,190	84,310	182,457
Total shipments	228,368	522,077	347,603	717,868
Stock at end of period	1,074,362	926,439	1,074,362	926,439
<u>Other Provinces</u>				
Ore shipped for export	207,826	918,111	539,020	1,207,622
Ore to Canadian consumers	116,395	34,181	215,250	34,595
Total shipments	324,221	952,292	754,270	1,242,217
Stock at end of period	768,990	1,167,476	768,990	1,167,476
<u>CANADA</u>				
Ore shipped for export	420,337	1,393,998	802,313	1,743,033
Ore to Canadian consumers	132,252	80,371	299,560	217,052
Total shipments	552,589	1,474,369	1,101,873	1,960,085
Stock at end of period	1,843,352	2,093,915	1,843,352	2,093,915

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