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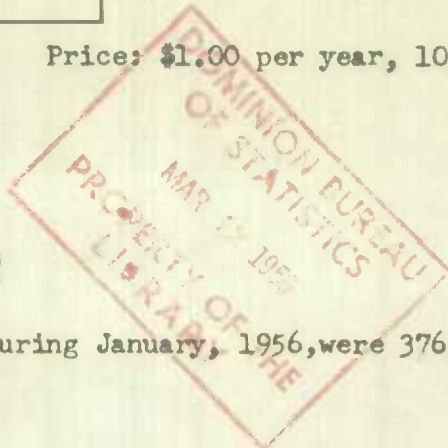
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IRON ORE

Shipments of iron ore from Canadian mines during January, 1956, were 376,350 tons compared with 109,021 tons in January, 1955.



Producers' Shipments and Stocks of Iron Ore

	January		Year-end	
	1955	1956	1954	1955
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
Ontario				
Ore shipped for export	-	-	2,167,073	3,929,386
Ore to Canadian consumers	11,489	49,801	249,838	486,872
Total shipments	11,489	49,801	2,416,911	4,416,258
Stock at end of period	623,801	798,410	505,047	710,349
Other Provinces				
Ore shipped for export	97,532	173,526	4,317,927	11,055,996
Ore to Canadian consumers	-	153,023	626,760	973,157
Total shipments	97,532	326,549	4,944,687	12,029,153
Stock at end of period	912,001	1,393,219	570,733	1,437,607
CANADA				
Ore shipped for export	97,532	173,526	6,485,000	14,985,382
Ore to Canadian consumers	11,489	202,824	876,598	1,460,029
Total shipments	109,021	376,350	7,361,598	16,445,411
Stock at end of period	1,535,802	2,191,629	1,075,780	2,147,956

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