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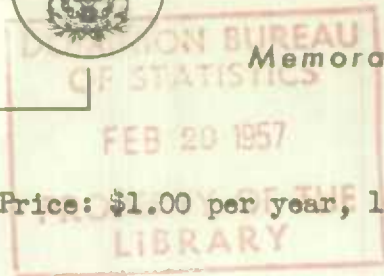
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## IRON ORE

Shipments of iron ore from Canadian mines during December, 1956, were 240,611 tons compared with 257,219 tons in December, 1955.

### Producers' Shipments and Stocks of Iron Ore

	December		Year to date	
	1955	1956	1955	1956
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
<u>Ontario</u>				
Ore shipped for export .....	37,358	45,690	3,887,058	4,537,914
Ore to Canadian consumers .....	36,273	46,330	475,133	684,021
Total shipments .....	73,631	92,020	4,362,191	5,221,935
Stock at end of period .....	710,349	290,112	710,349	290,112
<u>Other Provinces (Nfld., Que., B.C.)</u>				
Ore shipped for export .....	104,440	118,314	10,947,829	15,445,490
Ore to Canadian consumers .....	79,148	30,277	973,157	1,329,164
Total shipments .....	183,588	148,591	11,920,986	16,774,654
Stock at end of period .....	1,437,607	1,576,718	1,437,607	1,576,718
<u>CANADA</u>				
Ore shipped for export .....	141,798	164,004	14,834,887	19,983,404
Ore to Canadian consumers .....	115,421	76,607	1,448,290	2,013,185
Total shipments .....	257,219	240,611	16,283,177	21,996,589
Stock at end of period .....	2,147,956	1,866,830	2,147,956	1,866,830

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