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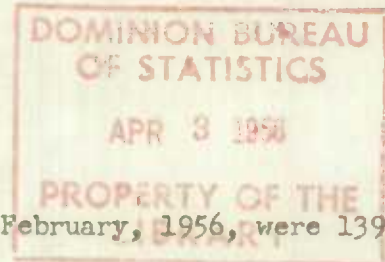
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IRON ORE



Shipments of iron ore from Canadian mines during February, 1956, were 139,131 tons compared with 83,704 tons in February, 1955.

Producers' Shipments and Stocks of Iron Ore

	February		Year to date	
	1955	1956	1955	1956
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
Ontario				
Ore shipped for export	-	138	-	138
Ore to Canadian consumers	24,378	52,882	35,867	102,683
Total shipments	24,378	53,020	35,867	102,821
Stock at end of period	815,122	909,676	815,122	909,676
Other Provinces				
Ore shipped for export	59,326	66,214	156,858	239,740
Ore to Canadian consumers	-	19,897	-	172,920
Total shipments	59,326	86,111	156,858	412,660
Stock at end of period	924,369	1,646,296	924,369	1,646,296
CANADA				
Ore shipped for export	59,326	66,352	156,858	239,878
Ore to Canadian consumers	24,378	72,779	35,867	275,603
Total shipments	83,704	139,131	192,725	515,481
Stock at end of period	1,739,491	2,555,972	1,739,491	2,555,972

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