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IRON ORE

Shipments of iron ore from Canadian mines during March, 1956, were 63,718 tons compared with 93,099 tons in March, 1955.

Producers' Shipments and Stocks of Iron Ore

	March		Year to date	
	1955	1956	1955	1956
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
<u>Ontario</u>				
Ore shipped for export	-	-	-	138
Ore to Canadian consumers	38,608	44,118	74,475	146,801
Total shipments	38,608	44,118	74,475	146,939
Stock at end of period	1,004,559	916,576	1,004,559	916,576
<u>Other Provinces</u>				
Ore shipped for export	54,491	19,600	211,349	259,340
Ore to Canadian consumers	-	-	-	172,920
Total shipments	54,491	19,600	211,349	432,260
Stock at end of period	1,025,610	1,664,822	1,025,610	1,664,822
<u>CANADA</u>				
Ore shipped for export	54,491	19,600	211,349	259,478
Ore to Canadian consumers	38,608	44,118	74,475	319,721
Total shipments	93,099	63,718	285,824	579,199
Stock at end of period	2,030,169	2,581,398	2,030,169	2,581,398

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