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IRON ORE

Shipments of iron ore from Canadian mines during May, 1956, were 2,440,242 tons compared with 1,474,369 tons in May, 1955.

Producers' Shipments and Stocks of Iron Ore May Year to date 1955 1956 1955 1956 (Tons of 2,000 pounds) Chiario Ore shipped for export 475,887 513,672 535,411 640,213 Ore to Canadian consumers 46,190 42,006 182.457 227,469 Total shipments 522,077 555,678 717,868 867,682 Stock at end of period 926,439 1,133,227 926,439 1,133,227 Other Provinces Ore shipped for export 918,111 1,650,093 1,207,622 2,200,389 Ore to Canadian consumers 34.181 234.471 34,181 1.12.516 Total shipments 952,292 1.884.564 1.241.803 2,612,935 Stock at end of period 1,167,476 928,560 1.167.476 928,560 CANADA Ore shipped for export 1,393,998 2,163,765 1,743,033 2,840,602 Ore to Canadian consumers 80,371 276,477 216,638 640,015 Total shipments 1,474,369 2,440,242 1,959,671 3,480,617 Stock at end of period 2,093,915 2,061,787 2,093,915 2,061,787

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