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IRON ORE

Shipments of iron ore from Canadian mines during July, 1956, were 2,883,281 tons compared with 2,438,241 tons in July, 1955.

Producers' Shipments and Stocks of Iron Ore

| | July | | Year to date | |
|--|------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | 1955 | 1956 | 1955 | 1956 |
| | (Tons of 2,000 pounds) | | | |
| Ontario | | | | |
| Ore shipped for export | 622,777 | 654,593 | 1,832,679 | 2,020,549 |
| Ore to Canadian consumers | 39,144 | 100,896 | 271,582 | 373,831 |
| Total shipments | 661,921 | 755,489 | 2,104,261 | 2,394,380 |
| Stock at end of period | 664,469 | 804,742 | 664,469 | 804,742 |
| Other Provinces (Nfld., Que., B.C.) | | | | |
| Ore shipped for export | 1,617,359 | 1,920,865 | 4,087,115 | 6,042,612 |
| Ore to Canadian consumers | 158,961 | 206,927 | 336,499 | 790,217 |
| Total shipments | 1,776,320 | 2,127,792 | 4,423,614 | 6,832,829 |
| Stock at end of period | 1,325,776 | 1,446,066 | 1,325,776 | 1,446,066 |
| CANADA | | | | |
| Ore shipped for export | 2,240,136 | 2,575,458 | 5,919,794 | 8,063,161 |
| Ore to Canadian consumers | 198,105 | 307,823 | 608,081 | 1,164,048 |
| Total shipments | 2,438,241 | 2,883,281 | 6,527,875 | 9,227,209 |
| Stock at end of period | 1,990,245 | 2,250,808 | 1,990,245 | 2,250,808 |

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