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IRON ORE

Shipments of iron ore from Canadian mines during August, 1956, were 3,720,055 tons compared with 2,675,718 tons in August, 1955.

Producers' Shipments and Stocks of Iron Ore

	August		Year to date	
	1955	1956	1955	1956
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
<u>Ontario</u>				
Ore shipped for export	693,550	848,905	2,526,229	2,869,454
Ore to Canadian consumers	41,178	120,524	312,760	494,355
Total shipments	734,728	969,429	2,838,989	3,363,809
Stock at end of period	648,360	523,207	648,360	523,207
<u>Other Provinces (Nfld., Que., B.C.)</u>				
Ore shipped for export	1,767,937	2,592,735	5,855,052	8,635,347
Ore to Canadian consumers	173,053	157,891	509,552	948,108
Total shipments	1,940,990	2,750,626	6,364,604	9,583,455
Stock at end of period	1,452,861	1,709,511	1,452,861	1,709,511
<u>CANADA</u>				
Ore shipped for export	2,461,487	3,441,640	8,381,281	11,504,801
Ore to Canadian consumers	214,231	278,415	822,312	1,442,463
Total shipments	2,675,718	3,720,055	9,203,593	12,947,264
Stock at end of period	2,101,221	2,232,718	2,101,221	2,232,718

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