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IRON ORE

Shipments of iron ore from Canadian mines during December, 1957, were 323,557 tons compared with 240,037 tons in December, 1956.

Producers' Shipments and Stocks of Iron Ore				
	December		Year to date	
	1956	1957	1956	1957
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Ontario Ore shipped for export Ore to Canadian consumers	45,690 46,330	10,697	4,872,158 686,045	4,026,340 886,265
Total shipments	92,020	47,160	5,558,203	4,912,605
Stock at end of period	290,112	498,830	290,112	498,830
Other Provinces (Nfld., Que., B.C.) Ore shipped for export	117,740 30,277	235,199 41,198	15,460,911 1,329,164	16,012,493 1,378,385
Total shipments	148,017	276,397	16,790,075	17,390,878
Stock at end of period	1.576,718	2,221,454	1,576,718	2,221,454
CANADA Ore shipped for export	163,430 76,607	245,896 77,661	20,333,069 2,015,209	20,038,833
Total shipments	240,037	323,557	22,348,278	22,303,483
Stock at end of period	1,866,830	2,720,284	1,866,830	2,720,284

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