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## IRON ORE

Shipments of iron ore from Canadian mines during February, 1957, were 88,408 tons compared with 139,131 tons in February, 1956.

### Producers' Shipments and Stocks of Iron Ore

	February		Year to date	
	1956	1957	1956	1957
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
<b>Ontario</b>				
Ore shipped for export .....	138	127	138	127
Ore to Canadian consumers .....	52,882	54,045	102,683	113,322
Total shipments .....	53,020	54,172	102,821	113,449
Stock at end of period .....	909,676	629,043	909,676	629,043
<b>Other Provinces (Nfld., Que., B.C.)</b>				
Ore shipped for export .....	66,214	5,604	239,740	140,489
Ore to Canadian consumers .....	19,897	28,632	172,920	107,144
Total shipments .....	86,111	34,236	412,660	247,633
Stock at end of period .....	1,646,296	1,788,736	1,646,296	1,788,736
<b>CANADA</b>				
Ore shipped for export .....	66,352	5,731	239,878	140,616
Ore to Canadian consumers .....	72,779	82,677	275,603	220,466
Total shipments .....	139,131	88,408	515,481	361,082
Stock at end of period .....	2,555,972	2,417,779	2,555,972	2,417,779

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