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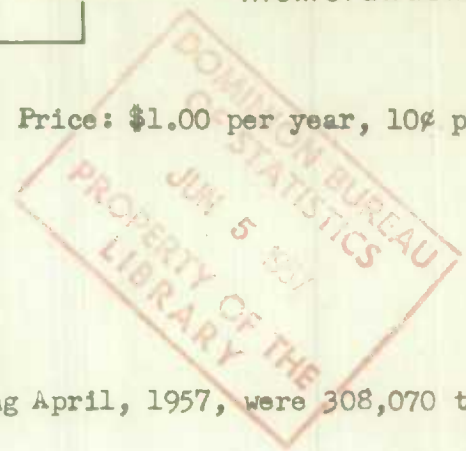


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IRON ORE

Shipments of iron ore from Canadian mines during April, 1957, were 308,070 tons compared with 461,176 tons in April, 1956.

Producers' Shipments and Stocks of Iron Ore

	April		Year to date	
	1956	1957	1956	1957
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
<u>Ontario</u>				
Ore shipped for export	126,403	162,541	126,541	162,668
Ore to Canadian consumers	38,662	69,437	185,463	239,224
Total shipments	165,065	231,978	312,004	401,892
Stock at end of period	926,509	930,026	926,509	930,026
<u>Other Provinces (Nfld., Que., B.C.)</u>				
Ore shipped for export	290,956	24,057	550,296	164,546
Ore to Canadian consumers	5,155	52,035	178,075	159,179
Total shipments	296,111	76,092	728,371	323,725
Stock at end of period	1,590,360	2,011,707	1,590,360	2,011,707
<u>CANADA</u>				
Ore shipped for export	417,359	186,598	676,837	327,214
Ore to Canadian consumers	43,817	121,472	363,538	398,403
Total shipments	461,176	308,070	1,040,375	725,617
Stock at end of period	2,516,869	2,941,733	2,516,869	2,941,733

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