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## IRON ORE

Shipments of iron ore from Canadian mines during May, 1958, were 1,346,528 tons compared with 2,575,708 tons in May, 1957.

### Producers' Shipments and Stocks of Iron Ore

	<u>May</u>		<u>Year to date</u>	
	<u>1957</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1957</u>	<u>1958</u>
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
<u>Ontario</u>				
Ore shipped for export .....	768,695	109,041	931,363	171,566
Ore to Canadian consumers .....	58,295	62,077	297,519	226,191
Total shipments .....	826,990	171,118	1,228,882	397,757
Stock at end of period .....	809,377	1,877,213	809,377	1,877,213
<u>Other Provinces (Nfld., Que., B.C.)</u>				
Ore shipped for export .....	1,542,291	1,051,625	1,706,837	1,369,093
Ore to Canadian consumers .....	206,427	123,785	365,606	166,530
Total shipments .....	1,748,718	1,175,410	2,072,443	1,535,623
Stock at end of period .....	1,428,050	2,219,095	1,428,050	2,219,095
<u>CANADA</u>				
Ore shipped for export .....	2,310,986	1,160,666	2,638,200	1,540,659
Ore to Canadian consumers .....	264,722	185,862	663,125	392,721
Total shipments .....	2,575,708	1,346,528	3,301,325	1,933,380
Stock at end of period .....	2,237,427	4,096,308	2,237,427	4,096,308

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