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IRON ORE

Shipments of iron ore from Canadian mines during May, 1959, were 2,254,231 tons compared with 1,468,395 tons in May, 1958.

Producers' Shipments and Stocks of Iron Ore

	<u>May</u>		<u>Year to date</u>	
	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
<u>Quebec</u>				
Ore shipped for export .....	450,373	932,084	468,792	1,223,478
Ore to Canadian consumers .....	29,218	29,539	47,644	129,200
Total shipments .....	479,591	961,623	516,436	1,352,678
<u>Ontario</u>				
Ore shipped for export .....	230,908	581,382	293,433	890,622
Ore to Canadian consumers .....	62,077	134,765	226,191	427,651
Total shipments .....	292,985	716,147	519,624	1,318,273
<u>Other Provinces (Nfld., B.C.)</u>				
Ore shipped for export .....	601,252	470,725	900,456	1,058,083
Ore to Canadian consumers .....	94,567	105,736	118,886	136,087
Total shipments .....	695,819	576,461	1,019,342	1,194,170
<u>CANADA</u>				
Ore shipped for export .....	1,282,533	1,984,191	1,662,681	3,172,183
Ore to Canadian consumers .....	185,862	270,040	392,721	692,938
Total shipments .....	1,468,395	2,254,231	2,055,402	3,865,121
Stock at end of period .....	4,648,266	2,402,368	4,648,266	2,402,368

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