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## IRON ORE

Shipments of iron ore from Canadian mines during December, 1960, were 559,595 tons compared with 671,512 tons in December, 1959.

Producers' Shipments and Stocks of Iron Ore

	December		Year to date	
	1959	1960	1959	1%0
		(Tens of 2,000 pounds)		
Quebec				
Ore shipped for expert	47,587 8,838	28,711	9,958,253 1,556,916	6,754,330 729,591
Total shipments	56,425	62,830	11,515,169	7,483,921
Ontario				
Ore to Canadian consumers	128,192	298 74,393	4,473,891 1,544,198	4,053,492 1,151,829
Total shipments	228,548	74,691	6,018,089	5,205,321
Other Provinces (Nfld. B.C.)				
Ore to Canadian consumers	314,720 71,819	317,150 104,924	6,136,450 818,617	7,822,918 842,528
Total shipments	386,539	422,074	6,955,067	8,665,446
CANADA				
Ore to Canadian consumers	490,499	346 ,159 213 ,436	20,568,594	18,630,740 2,723,948
Tetal shipments	671,512	559,595	24,488,325	21,354,688
Stock at end of peried	1,963,044	3,117,854	1,963,044	3,117,854

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