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The most important export from the Trapani district of Sicily is salt obtained by evaporation from sea-water. The British vice-consul at Trapani states in his last report that the industry dates back to 1507, when King Ferdinand granted all the foreshore from Marsala to Trapani for the purpose. Forty-five salt works now occupy nearly the whole shore up to the gates of Marsala. They are private property, the government monopoly of salt on the mainland not applying to Sicily. Through the process of obtaining the salt is very primitive, the yield is abundant, on account of the purity of the sea-water

and the settled weather in July, August and September. The average production is about 200,000 tons a year. The whole area of a saline or salt works is occupied by evaporating pans, except a small space for a house and stores. The preparation of the water is constantly cared for throughout the year. It is passed through a succession of pans, evaporating as it goes until it contains 30 to 35 per cent of salt, when it is ready for final evaporation at the proper season, until which it is kept stored. The pans are about 30 feet square and 15 inches deep, with a hard bottom of sand, or, in the old salines, of mud. The water is brought from the sea to the pans by windmills. Dry, clear weather and a light breeze given the best condi-

tions for making salt. When no more water exists in the pan the salt is collected in small heaps and left to dry for twenty-four hours. Then it is removed from the pan and piled up in a rectangular heap, which is covered with them to keep off rain and dust. Each of these heaps contains about 300 tons of salt, and they are all close to channels where lighters moor to load the salt and then convey it to the ships. A pan will yield salt three, four, or even five times in a season, which closes with the coming of rain and damp nights in the autumn. The salt is of three qualities, fine (which is called Trapani), coarse (Marsala), and ground marine salt: the last being only used locally and never exported. It is said that the position of the

pan makes the salt fine or coarse without any special treatment, and, in fact, the pans near Trapani all give the fine quality, those near Marsala the coarse. The salt is exported to Scandinavia, Canada, and the United States, and all places where there is a large industry salt fish, the salt usually taking place through agents of the salt manufacturers in the chief consuming centres. Last year the export of salt from the port of Trapani was 107,000 tons, valued at £26,381.

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