

Table B.—*Grades of Malting Barley.*

		No. 1 Grade Superior shall be dry, plump, bright, sound, clean, and free from other Grains.	No. 1 Grade shall be dry, plump, bright, sound, clean, and free from other Grains.	No. 2 Grade shall be dry, plump, sound, reasonably bright but not stained, reasonably clean, and free from other Grains.	No. 3 Grade shall be dry, plump, slightly stained and reasonably free from other Grains.	No. 4 Grade must be reasonably dry, plump, and reasonably free from other Grains; may be stained and weathered.
		Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.
Flinty grain	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Foreign matter (weeds, chaff, straw, &c.)	0.5	0.5	1.0	2.0	2.0
Wild oats	0.5	0.5	1.0	2.0	2.0
Skinned and broken grains	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	5.0
Tares and other round seeds	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Sprouted grains	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	3.0
Moisture	15.0	15.0	15.5	16.0	16.0
Bushel weight	52 lb.	52 lb.	51 lb.	51 lb.	50 lb.
Disease	Trace	Trace	Trace	Trace	Trace

The maximum allowance permitted in each grade shall be as under (all percentages being in terms of weight):—

Prior to grading all barley shall be screened through a 6A screen. The maximum amount of screenings permitted for malting barley shall be 20 per cent. Screenings under 20 per cent. shall be subject to dockage at the rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per bushel for every 2 per cent. over 5 per cent. On tares and round seeds left in the screened sample there shall be a dockage deduction on a weight-percentage basis at the rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per 1 per cent.

The maximum district price is payable in respect of No. 1 Grade Superior only. The price for No. 1 Grade is 1d. per bushel lower, the price for No. 2 Grade is 3d. per bushel lower, the price for No. 3 Grade is 6d. per bushel lower, and the price for No. 4 Grade is 9d. per bushel lower than the maximum district price in each case.