**BARK EXPORT DUTY ACT 1945**

Full title: *AN ORDINANCE to protect the growth of indigenous Gum by authorising the levy of an Export Duty on Bark*

The key provisions in this act are:

* A levy to be paid on bark stripped from trees and shrubs and exported from the Province.
* Levy set at 1s. per hundredweight
* Bark from private properties exempt.

Note: Prior to 1857 the colony of SA was ruled by a Governor responsible to the British Crown. Legislation was enacted by the Governor following consideration by a five person Council of Government and later expanded to seven and called the Legislative Council. No Hansard was prepared.

Acts passed between 1836 and 1857 are covered on this History of Agriculture site with the full title and summary of the key provisions of the Act.