**SCAB IN SHEEP ACT 1854**

Full title*: An Act to enlarge the time within which Sheep infected with Scab may be destroyed*

The key provisions in this act are:

* Allows people with scabby sheep two periods of six months to clean the sheep of scab

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.