**SCAB IN SHEEP ACT 1855-6**

Full title: *An Act for the further amendment of “An Act to prevent the extension of the Scab in Sheep in South Australia, and to make provision for the destruction of Sheep infected with that disorder.”*

The key provisions in this act are:

* Repeal of clauses relating to destruction of sheep
* Inspectors may grant further time to clean infected sheep

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.