**SCAB IN SHEEP ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1844**

Full title: *AN ORDINANCE to Prevent the Extension of the Scab in Sheep in South Australia.*

The key provisions in this act are:

* Repealing the provisions of Acts between 1840 and 1842
* Penalties apply to importing diseased sheep or wilfully abandoning diseased sheep
* Penalties for driving diseased sheep on public roads without a warrant.
* Penalties for butchers having infected sheep for sale.

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.