**DUTIES ON WINES, SPIRITS AND TOBACCO ACT 1838**

Long title*: AN ACT to impose certain rates and duties on wines, other liquor and tobacco, whether imported or made within the colony, to provide for their proper warehousing and to prevent their covert export or importation.*

Key provisions of this Act were:

* Duties imposed for wines, spirits and tobacco produced in the colony or imported
* Duties to be collected by the Collector of Customs
* Imported products to be warehoused

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.