**BREAD ACT 1945**

Full title: *AN ORDINANCE to regulate the sale of Bread in South Australia*

The key provisions in this act are:

* Bread is to be sold by weight only and not by measure
* Scales and weights are to be kept in shop and bread to be weighted if required
* Bread to be made from specific grains with all but wheat bread to be specially marked
* Outlining of the penalties

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.