**SCAB IN SHEEP ACT 1846**

The key provisions in this act are:

* Repeals part of the 1844 Act and makes it illegal to move sheep and lambs infected with scab on any public land
* Sets penalties for non-conforming

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.