**SCAB ACT 1852**

Full title: *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 or amend acts of 1844 and 1846
* Covers appointment of inspectors
* Scabby sheep to be branded
* Scabby sheep not to be present at sale yards
* Seized sheep may be replevy by the owner

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.