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PIGSWILL

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TIME	TRANSCRIPT
00.00 – 00.14	Well, it was in a place called Adelaide Road Depot, which had a branch on the Grand Union Canal. They had barges which regularly used to go through the depot, and my early recollections was that they were horse drawn.
00.14 – 00.37	Yes, we had a weighbridge, where all the rubbish was weighed and then it was sent down to a big incinerator at the end of the depot and was burned. And at those days, the local household used to give every household a pail, in which they kept food, waste food, which was collected, cooked in the depot, and sold to local pig farmers.
00.37 – 00.57	It was sold in dustbin-weights – in other words, they had dustbinfuls of waste, cooked food, and we used to have to weigh it in and out after it was cooked. If I remember rightly, it was charged at 5 shillings for a dustbin. The Borough also had its own farm at Trumper's Way, and they used to collect from us as well.