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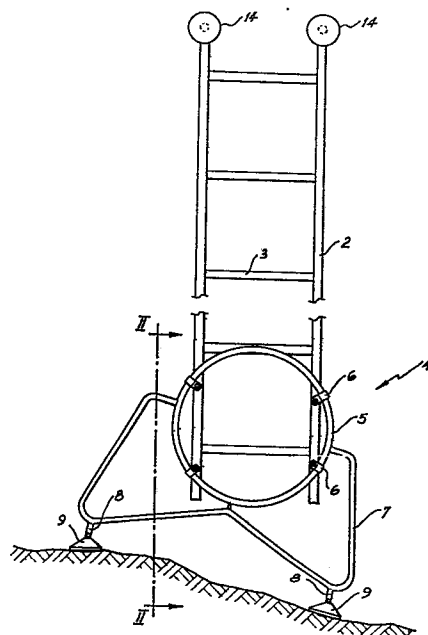
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⑤④ **Ladder levelling arrangements.**

⑤⑦ A ladder leveller (4) comprises an arcuate member (5) which is preferably a circular ring, at least two and preferably three or four mounting elements (6) in the form of saddles to be connected to the ladder and through which the arcuate member may slide, and a support frame (7) connected to the arcuate member (5) and arranged to support the ladder on sloping ground and preferably also on other surfaces such as steps, whereby the ladder is pivotally mounted on the ladder leveller about an axis through the centre of the circle along which the arcuate member (5) extends. The ladder leveller may with advantage include swivelling feet (9) and an overcentre clamping lock (15) for added security if desired.





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