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(54) **Ballast removing device**

(57) A crawler mounted ballast remover (10), for example for excavating samples of railway ballast comprises a fan unit (17) operable to draw ballast into a hopper (15) via a hose and nozzle (24,25).

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