

BRITISH TROOPS FOR THE SAAR.

ACTIVITY AT CATTERICK.

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Troops of the 1st East Lancashire Regiment have been recalled from leave to proceed to the Saar.

Instructions are hurriedly given by officers, and the clerical--

--staff work overtime, packing up registers, records and army forms, oh, thousands of army forms, "Slacks pair one trooper for the use of",--

--in triplicate. Just as the troops were settling down for Christmas party at home,--

--telegrams brought them back again, but I don't think they mind a lot :-

--where they eat their christmas pudding - - sh long as they eat it, barring, of course, dug-outs where--

--ratssteal rations off the end of one's fork. In fact they are looking forward to the change.

Hope the weather keeps fine ! The Officer Commanding the advance--

--party is Major Pendlebury, M.C. Well, a happy Christmas.