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TITLE.:- TROOPING THE DRUMS.

Picture.:- During the Peninsular War the 34th Foot captured--
--the whole of the French 34th, with drums complete.

To-day a 14-year-old drummer-boy of The Border Regiment
heads the other boys in the ceremony--

--of "trooping" the old drums. XXXXX It is just a hundred-
and-twenty years since the regiment met the Frenchmen at
Arroyo-dos-Molinos. XXXXXXX In a--

--hand-to-hand fight, the French Drum Major's staff was first
captured, followed almost immediately by the surrender of the
entire regiment. XXXX

The Britishers came out of the conflict wearing the caps
of the conquered 34th Regiment of the line. XXXX The
Drummers' uniforms are replicas of those worn at the time of
the--

--victory. XXXXX The battle honour is unique in that the
trophies remain in the possession of The Border Regiment, which,
of course--

--is the 34th Foot of old. XXXXX They look worthy successors
to men who could so as was done at Arroyo-dos Molinos.

Ar-ro-o- dos- Mol-in-os.