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Lord Kitchener's inspection of troops in front of St George's Hall, Liverpool, 1914
(first published in *The Queen* magazine, 27 March 1915, photograph courtesy of the Liverpool Record Office)

HOW TO USE THIS SOURCE TO HELP YOU ANSWER THE BIG QUESTION :

Look carefully at this source and consider what it tells you about why conscription was introduced and how people were affected by it. You should consider:

ASK YOURSELF:

- What does this source tell historians about the type of men who joined up?
- What does the source suggest about the effectiveness of posters like source 1a and source 1b?
- How could you be sure whether or not this response was typical in all cities?
- How could you be sure whether or not this response was typical beyond the early stages of the war?

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