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Cartoon from Punch magazine commenting on conscription, June 1916

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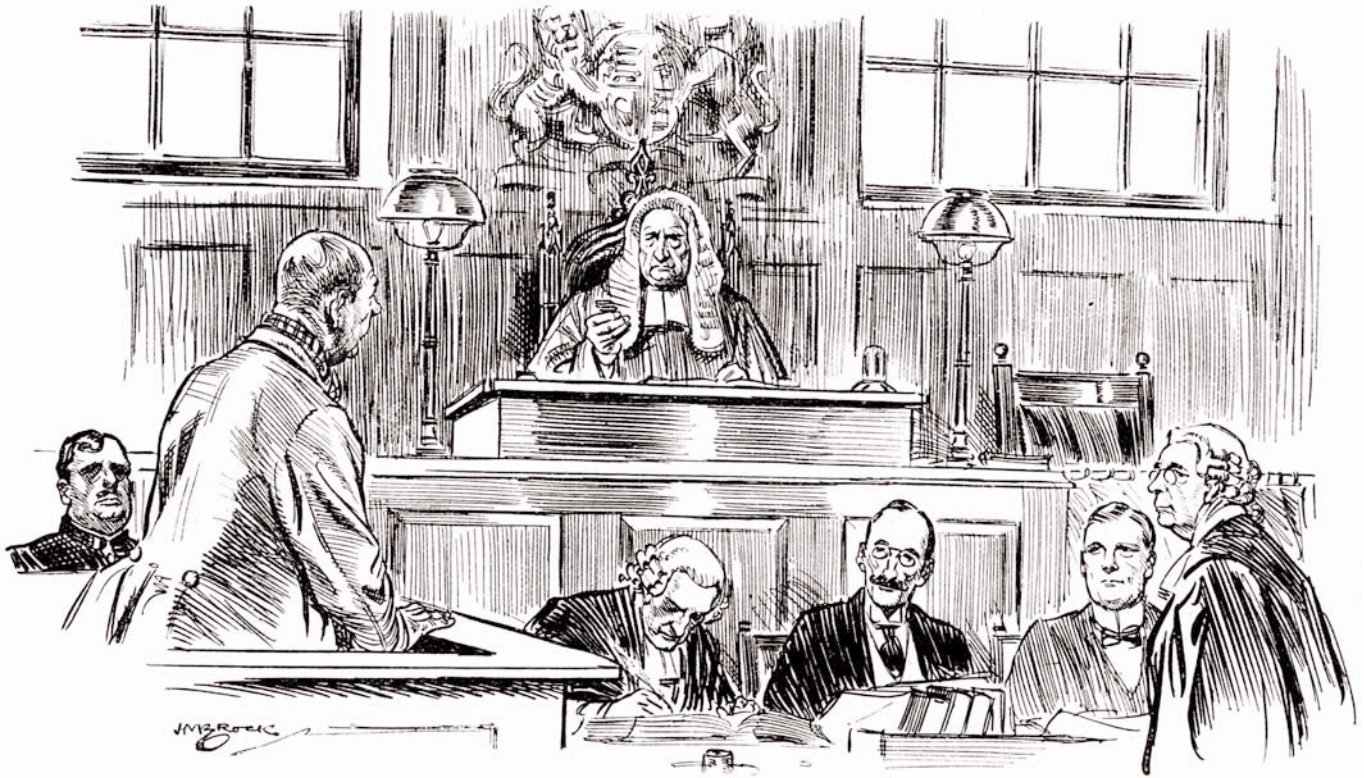
HOW TO USE THIS SOURCE TO HELP YOU ANSWER THE BIG QUESTION :

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 the cartoon suggest about the kind of person the prisoner is?
- How is he trying to get out of military service?
- Does the cartoon suggest that this kind of trick is common?
- From the other sources you have seen, is there much evidence to support the view of the cartoon?

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THE JUDGE. "THREE YEARS."

OPTIMISTIC PRISONER. "COULDN'T YOU MAKE IT 'THREE YEARS OR THE DURATION OF THE WAR,' ME LUD?"