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To The Accountant General  
India Office  
London

*Sergeant William Price, Pensioner, respectfully beg to state that the certificate of Identity which he forwarded (3rd June 1896) respecting my enlistment.*

*I enlisted in the name of John King and answered to that name for some time in India. I made application to my Commanding Officer, Colonel Mignon, for permission[permission] to answer in my own name, I gave him satisfactory reason, my Colonel told me that he could not do so - but that he would enquire, some months passed before I received an answer, at last I was sent for to the orderly-room by the Colonel, he told me that it had caused a deal of trouble, the application had to be sent to England the result was that I was permitted to answer in my own name (viz) William Price.*

*P. S. I omitted[omitted] to send this statement on the same day as Certificate of Identity. W.P*

*Recd  
9 June  
1896*

*I am  
Sir,  
Yours respectfully,  
William Price*

*8th June 1896*