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Author(s)

Various authors (see attached sheet)

Title

[redacted] Committee of Tea Culture

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Discovery of the genuine tea plant in
Upper Assam

Abbreviated reference

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4 (37): 42-49. ↑ 1835 [Jan.] (pl. 2)

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p. 42-49 consist of correspondence from various people and are concerned with making sure they have found tea and not a species of Camellia. Wallich's letter is the last in the series and contains a comparison of A. the Assam tea and B. the Nepal Camellia (sic). The plate has illustrations of both plants.

Pettie was right! I should have mentioned Wallich. But his contribution is not the only part that is botanical - several lots. In the other pages, there are references to Camellia distribution, distribution of the Assam tea plant, the soils where it grows, a brief description of the tea plant of Assam etc.

The article is a collection of letters, described as "official correspondence of the Tea Committee". It consists of letters from

1. the Committee to W. H. Macnaghten
3. Lieut. Chareton to Captain Jenkins [2 letters]; Chareton and Jenkins were the discoverers of the Assam tea plant
4. Captain F. Jenkins to Mr. Wallich
2. Captain F. Jenkins to B. J. Gordon [2 letters]
5. Then the memorandum signed W. Wallich, with a description of Camellia kissi and the Assam tea plant (the latter not identified scientifically).

[I sure slipped up on this one!!!]

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Wallich, N. [Lathaniel]

Title

Memorandum explanatory of the sketches which
accompany the report of the Committee of tea culture.
[description of the ^{Nipal} Camellia]

Abbreviated reference

J. Asiatic Soc. Bengal

4 (34): 47-48.

1 plate

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[Jan. 1835]

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