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THE destruction of wild animals throughout the British Empire, more especially in Africa, had become so appalling that in 1903 a small Association was formed for the purpose of collecting information as to the number of wild animals killed each year, the gradual disappearance of species, &c., and to take steps so far as possible to check this destruction. The objects of the Association are to create a sound public opinion on the subject at home and in our Dependencies, further the formation of game reserves and sanctuaries, the selection of the most suitable places for these sanctuaries, and the enforcing of suitable game laws and regulations.

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