

this Association would have a great deal of information which they could use through their Executive at the proper Government Department, bringing offenders to justice, and very materially waking up the Inspector in whose District such things occur.

There has been much discussion from time to time as to the open and close seasons of fish and game, and no doubt a great variety of opinions exist among sportsmen on these matters.

The formation of the Association will here be useful, as its headquarters will form a receiving ground for all those varied opinions which after being weighed by its Committee may be presented to the Department in such a way as to probably alter the present Game Laws to the material benefit of sport.

I regret now, to have to state one specific manner in which the Association would be of use. I have been informed by two gentlemen, one of whom is present, and whose properties are separated by a hundred miles at least, that they have observed very glaring cases of netting for bass in and out of season, and they have refrained from reporting the same, being afraid that their places would be burned down in the winter.

Now, one of these gentlemen has expended a very large sum of money in the erection of an