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to supply the needs of the country for building timber, and without imports from other countries few houses could be built in the Netherlands.

In the opinion of the association of builders the situation is serious. Timber is now imported from Germany, Sweden, and Norway. The quantity obtainable is small, and most of it is of inferior quality. Continued supplies from Germany cannot be relied upon, the association believes, as the German Government has need of the surplus timber and will pay a higher price than this country has paid.

The building association gives warning that unless relief measures are taken the supply of wood most needed for construction work will