

ment as it exists for the present Cadet system—that is, for boys under eighteen years of age.

Asking your kind consideration of this matter, I am, on behalf of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of New Zealand,

Yours faithfully,

F. COLE, President.

P.S.—If it should be deemed impossible to substitute Scout training entirely for Cadet training, I think parents might at least have the option of deciding which of the two systems of training their sons should undergo.

Reply received by Mrs. Cole from General Baden-Powell:—

Christchurch Club, Canterbury, N.Z.
May 31.

Dear Mrs. Cole,—I am very glad to hear your kind appreciation of the Scout movement in the cause of Temperance and good citizenship, and the suggestions which you make are very much on the lines of ideas which I hope may receive favourable consideration at the hands of the authorities, and I may hope to quote your letter to them in support of my views.

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