

# DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY REGIONAL COUNCIL



J K Purves, MA.  
Director of Education

Education Office, 30 Edinburgh Road, Dumfries, DG1 1JG Tel.No. (0387) 63822

If telephoning or calling ask for Mr J Brown

Our Ref. SS/HD

JB/HH Your Ref.

3 November 1976

TO THE HEAD TEACHERS OF ALL SECONDARY SCHOOLS

PRINCIPAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE AND BARONY AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Dear Sir/Madam

## Home Defence - Scientific Advisers

It is proposed to recruit a number of Scientific Advisers in the Region in connection with Home Defence. I should be obliged, therefore, if you would bring this letter and the enclosure to the attention of all Teachers in the Science Department of your school.

Scientific Advisers must have a scientific background and would be required as follows:-

<u>Dumfries Area</u>	-	Probably 5
<u>Newton Stewart Area</u>	-	3
<u>Kirkcudbright Area</u>	-	2
<u>Stranraer Area</u>	-	2
<u>Annan Area</u>	-	2

A number of reserves will probably be needed but no particular area need be specified. Full details of the role of the Scientific Adviser may be obtained from the enclosed circular but a certain amount of training would be required. This is undertaken by the Home and Health Department's Zone Scientists and also at the Home Defence College in Yorkshire. Travelling and subsistence expenses of Scientific Advisers who attend meetings and studies will, of course, be met.

In the first instance I should welcome the names of any Science Teachers who would like to be involved in this type of work. Details should be in my hands by Wednesday 17 November at the latest.

Yours faithfully

Depute Director of Education