



CL 32/92

22 December, 1992.

**To: The Chief Executive Officer
of each Vocational Education Committee**

With reference to CL17/92 issued on 28th April, 1992, the Minister for Education wishes to inform Committees that, following consultation with interested parties, he has decided that the following qualifications will be accepted for the purposes of permanent appointments under Vocational Education Committees in respect of Vocational Preparation and Training Programme courses:

1. Degree or equivalent in subjects relevant to the course.

OR

2. Degree and either

(a) an appropriate qualification in an area relevant to the course.

or

(b) three years approved experience (including industrial and teaching experience) in the appropriate area.

OR

3. Qualifications other than those at 1 or 2 above which would be acceptable for posts in the Colleges sector.

All appointments are subject to the approval of the Department.

Persons appointed under the terms of this Circular will be appointed to the particular Vocational Education Committee scheme and not to specific courses.

The Department is reviewing the qualifications in Irish required for permanent appointments. Pending a decision on this matter, the existing requirements for permanent appointment will continue to apply.

C. N. Lindsay,
Secretary.