

RTC governors are appointed after long row

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THE Regional Technical College, at Moylish, has a new governing body.

The announcement of the new body by Minister for Education Niamh Breathnach, follows some months of agitation between the minister and Limerick city VEC.

Under the Act, five persons were to be nominated having regard to courses in the college from industry, agriculture, commerce, the professions and other interests as appropriate.

The VEC took the view that as there is no agricultural course in the college not to appoint an agricultural representative.

Instead the committee appointed a representative of the Bar Council as law is included in a number of courses in Moylish.

The minister failed to ratify their nominees.

At first, the committee refused to change their nominees but, at a further meeting decided to drop the nominee of the bar council and seek a nominee from Teagasc.

The minister has now appointed the following members of the governing body:— Mayor Sadlier, and Cllrs Frank Leddin (city), Jim McCarthy, and Mary Jackman (county); Raymond Greene of Clare and Antoin O'Briain of North Tipperary.

The other nominees are Patrick O'Halloran and Ursula Brick of the academic staff; Angela Twomey non-academic staff; Tina Brennan and Shane de Lacy Hartigan, students' repre-

sentatives; Sean Treacy of the ICTU; Tom Brennan representing the chartered association of certified accountants; Cllr Jack Bourke representing the Irish Auctioneers & Valuers Institute; Cllr Tim Leddin, representing Limerick Civic Trust; Cllr Tim O'Malley representing the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland and Liam Jones representing Teagasc. Mr Jones is acting Chief Agricultural Officer in Co Clare.

The members are

appointed until March 31 1995.

Under the Act the new governing body are obliged to forward their programmes and budgets to the city VEC for consideration before they are forwarded to the department.

The chairman of the governing body is Jeaneatte McDonnell, president of the Chamber of Commerce who was appointed by the Minister some months ago.

