EMPLOYMENT APPEALS TRIBUNAL

APPEAL(S) OF: Employee CASE NO. RP42/2006

against

Employer under

REDUNDANCY PAYMENTS ACTS, 1967 TO 2003

I certify that the Tribunal (Division of Tribunal)

Chairman:	Mr. D. Mac Carthy S C
Members:	Mr W. Power
	Mr B. Byrne

heard this appeal at Wexford on 22nd February 2007

Representation:

Appellant(s):	In person.
Respondent(s):	XXXX

The decision of the Tribunal was as follows:-

Determination.

The claimant worked under a series of four one-year contracts as a general worker and then served a four-year apprenticeship, which ended on 19th December 2005. His employment terminated on the 13th January 2006 (in the sense that he was paid to that date).

Section 7 (4) of the Redundancy Payments Act, 1967 provide:

"Nothwithstanding any other provision of this Act, where an employee who has been serving a period of apprenticeship training with an employer under an apprenticeship agreement is dismissed within one month after the end of that period, that employee shall not, by reason of that dismissal, be entitled to redundancy payment".

This claim fails.