**Form V**

**Form Of Protest Of Bill Of Exchange For**

**Non-Acceptance When The Drawee Cannot Be Found**

**[Section 8]**

(a) Where search was made by notary in person.

On the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 200\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, I (here give the name), a notary appointed under the Notaries Act, 1952 (53 of 1952) of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (here state the local area for which the notary has been appointed) in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the request of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(here give the name), of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, did in person make due search at\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(here give the name), in order to present to and demand from him acceptance of the bill of exchange hereto annexed (or "a literal transcript whereof and of everything written or printed thereon is hereto annexed" ) which is drawn upon the said \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_(here give the name), but was unable to find him; wherefore I, the said notary, at the request aforesaid, by this writing, do in the presence of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (here give the name), and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (here give the name), witnesses protest against the drawer of the said bill of exchange and all other parties thereto and all others concerned for all exchange, re-exchange and all costs, damages and interest present and to come for want of acceptance of the said bill.

Which I attest

Signature of Notary

Place and date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of witnesses

(Should be of the locality)

1 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(b) Where registered letter was sent to the drawee.

On the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 200\_\_\_\_\_\_ I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (here give the name), a notary appointed under the Notaries Act, 1952 (53 of 1952), of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in (here state the local area for which the notary has been appointed) in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the request of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (here give the name), of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, did send by post a registered letter addressed to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (here give the name) at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ where in I enclosed and demanded from him acceptance of the bill of exchange thereto annexed (or "a literal transcript whereof and of everything written or printed thereon is hereto annexed") which is drawn upon the said \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (here give the name) but the letter was returned undelivered because the said \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (here give the name) could not be found; wherefore I, the said notary at the request aforesaid, by this writing, do, in the presence of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (here give the name) and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (here give the name), witnesses, protest against the drawer of the said bill of exchange and all other parties thereto and all others concerned for all exchange, re-exchange, and all costs, damages and interest present and to come for want of acceptance of the said bill.

Which I attest

Signature of Notary

Place and date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of witnesses (Should be of the locality)

1 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_