**Form VII**

**Form Of Protest Of Promissory Note Or Bill Of Exchange**

**For Non-Payment When The Maker, Drawee,**

**Or Acceptor (As The Case May Be) 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, 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), the maker (or drawee, or acceptor, as the case may be) in order to present to and demand from him payment of the promissory note (or bill of exchange, as the case may be) hereto annexed (or "a literal transcript whereof and of everything written or printed thereon is hereto annexed") 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 maker of the said promissory note (or drawer of said bill of exchange, as the case may be) and all other parties thereto and all others, concerned for all exchange, re-exchange, and all costs, damages, the interest present and to come for want of payment of the said promissory note ( or bill of exchange, as the case may be).

Which I attest

Signature of Notary

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

Signature of witness

(Should be of the locality)

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

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

(b) Where registered letter was sent to the maker, drawee or acceptor.

On the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 200\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(here give the name) a notary appointed under the Notaries Act, 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 sent by post a registered letter addressed to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (here give the name) at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the maker or drawee, acceptor, as the case may be), wherein I enclosed and demanded from him payment of the promissory note (or bill of exchange as the case may be), hereto annexed (or "a literal transcript whereof and of everything written or printed thereon is hereto annexed"), 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 maker of the said promissory note (or the drawer of the said bill of exchange, as the case may be) and all other parties thereto and all other concerned for all exchange, re-exchange, and all costs, damages, and interest present and to come for want of payment of the said promissory note (or bill of exchange, as the case may be).

Which I attest

Signature of Notary

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

Signature of witnesses (Should be of the locality)

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

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