

CHAPTER XVI
Commercial Suits

1. Commercial cases defined—Commercial suits include suit arising out of the ordinary transactions of merchants, bankers and traders; and amongst others those relating to the construction of mercantile documents, export or import of merchandise, affraightment, carriage of goods by land, sea or air insurance, banking and mercantile agency and mercantile usages.

2. Plaint in such cases to be marked “Commercial” Suits—Where a plaintiff, on the presentation of the plaint, applies that his suit may be dealt with as a commercial suit, the Registrar shall if satisfied that the suit is a commercial suit and has been brought without undue delay, cause the plaint to be marked with the words “Commercial Suit” in addition to the usual endorsements.

Explanation—A suit which has been brought within six months of the cause of action having arisen has been brought without undue delay.