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peal herein is dismissed. *Farson, Son & Co. v. Bird*, 248 U. S. 268. *Mr. Henry A. Williams* for appellant. *Mr. Ray T. Miller* for appellee. Reported below: 174 N. E. 767.

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No. 869. WESTERN & ATLANTIC R. Co. v. GRAY. Appeal from the Supreme Court of Georgia. Jurisdictional statement submitted May 25, 1931. Decided June 1, 1931. *Per Curiam*: The appeal herein is dismissed for the want of a substantial federal question. *Wabash R. Co. v. Flannigan*, 192 U. S. 29; *Erie R. Co. v. Solomon*, 237 U. S. 427; *Zucht v. King*, 260 U. S. 174; *Sugarman v. United States*, 249 U. S. 182; *C. A. King & Co. v. Horton*, 276 U. S. 600; *Bank of Indianola v. Miller*, 276 U. S. 605; *Roe v. Kansas*, 278 U. S. 191. *Mr. Fitzgerald Hall* for appellant. No appearance for appellee. Reported below: 157 S. E. 482.

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No. 618. UNITED STATES EX REL. McLENNAN v. WILBUR, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR;

No. 676. UNITED STATES EX REL. SIMPSON v. WILBUR, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR ET AL.;

No. 704. UNITED STATES EX REL. BARTON v. WILBUR, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR; and

No. 743. UNITED STATES EX REL. PYRON v. WILBUR, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, ET AL. March 2, 1931. Petitions for writs of certiorari to the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia granted. *Messrs. Lewis Edwin Hoffman* and *Chester I. Long* for McLennan. *Messrs. Homer R. Hendricks* and *Donald V. Hunter* for Simpson. *Mr. James Conlon* for Barton. *Messrs. John*

*W. Fisher, James G. Leovy, and A. W. Gregg* for Pyron. *Solicitor General Thacher, Assistant Attorney General Richardson, and Messrs. Aubrey Lawrence, Claude R. Branch, and Paul D. Miller* for respondents. Reported below: 47 F. (2d) 217, 224.

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No. 663. *PERMUTIT Co. v. GRAVER CORPORATION*. March 2, 1931. Petition for writ of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit granted. *Messrs. Drury W. Cooper, Graham Sumner, Allan C. Bakewell, and George A. Chritton* for petitioner. *Messrs. George L. Wilkinson and Charles L. Byron* for respondent. Reported below: 43 F. (2d) 898.

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No. 678. *SMOOT SAND & GRAVEL CORP. v. WASHINGTON AIRPORT, INC.* March 2, 1931. Petition for writ of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit granted. *Messrs. Thomas D. Thacher, G. A. Everson, Paul W. Kear, and Seth W. Richardson* for petitioner. *Mr. Louis Titus* for respondent. Reported below: 44 F. (2d) 342.

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No. 720. *FETTERS, U. S. MARSHAL, v. UNITED STATES EX REL. CUNNINGHAM*. March 2, 1931. Petition for writ of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit granted. *Solicitor General Thacher and Messrs. Claude R. Branch and Harry S. Ridgely* for petitioner. *Messrs. Benjamin M. Golder and Ruby R. Vale* for respondent.

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Nos. 687, 688, 689, 690. *CUMBERLAND COAL Co. v. BOARD OF REVISION OF TAX ASSESSMENTS*;

No. 691. *PHILLIPS v. SAME*;

No. 692. *PIEDMONT COAL Co. v. SAME*; and

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No. 693. GREENE COUNTY COAL CO. *v.* SAME. March 9, 1931. Petition for writs of certiorari to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania granted. *Messrs. William A. Seifert, Samuel McClay, W. J. Kyle, and Carl E. Glock* for petitioners. *Mr. Ambrose Bradley* for respondent. Reported below: 152 Atl. 755.

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No. 733. VIRGINIAN RAILWAY CO. *v.* CHAMBERS;

No. 734. SAME *v.* FITZGERALD; and

No. 735. SAME *v.* HYLTON. March 9, 1931. Petition for writs of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit granted. *Messrs. John R. Pendleton and W. H. T. Loyall* for petitioner. *Mr. Russell S. Ritz* for respondents. Reported below: 46 F. (2d) 20.

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No. 709. HANDY & HARMAN *v.* BURNET, COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE. March 16, 1931. Petition for writ of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit granted. *Mr. William C. Breed* for petitioner. *Solicitor General Thacher, Assistant Attorney General Youngquist, and Messrs. Claude R. Branch, Sewall Key, and John Henry McEvers* for respondent. Reported below: 47 F. (2d) 184.

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No. 711. IOWA-DES MOINES NATIONAL BANK *v.* STEWART, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS; and

No. 712. CENTRAL STATE BANK *v.* SAME. March 16, 1931. Petitions for writs of certiorari to the Supreme Court of Iowa granted. *Messrs. J. G. Gamble and A. B. Howland* for petitioners. *Messrs. Eskil C. Carlson, Charles Hutchinson, George A. Wilson, and Maxwell A. O'Brien* for respondent. Reported below: 232 N. W. 445.

No. 730. CROWELL, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, *v.* BENSON; and

No 731. CROWELL, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, ET AL. *v.* SAME. March 16, 1931. Petitions for writs of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit granted. *Solicitor General Thacher*, and *Messrs. J. Frank Staley* and *W. Clifton Stone* for Crowell, petitioner. *Mr. Palmer Pillans* for Knudson, petitioner. *Mr. Vincent F. Kilborn* for respondent. Reported below: 45 F. (2d) 66.

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No. 685. DELAVAL STEAM TURBINE CO. *v.* UNITED STATES. April 20, 1931. Petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Claims granted. *Messrs. John S. Flannery*, *George C. Holton*, *Frank F. Nesbit*, and *George F. Losche* for petitioner. *Solicitor General Thacher*, *Assistant Attorney General Rugg*, and *Mr. Claude R. Branch* for the United States. Reported below: 70 Ct. Cls. 51.

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No. 759. UNITED STATES *v.* KIRBY LUMBER CO. April 20, 1931. Petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Claims granted. *Solicitor General Thacher*, *Assistant Attorney General Rugg*, and *Mr. Paul D. Miller* for the United States. *Mr. Robert Ash* for respondent. Reported below: 44 F. (2d) 885.

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No. 773. MOORE, TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY, *v.* BAY. April 20, 1931. Petition for writ of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit granted. *Mr. Charles F. Hutchins* for petitioner. No appearance for respondent. Reported below: 45 F. (2d) 449.

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No. 779. SUN INSURANCE OFFICE *v.* SCOTT;

No. 780. NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY, LTD., *v.* SAME; and

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No. 781. HOME INSURANCE Co. *v.* SAME. April 20, 1931. Petitions for writs of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit granted. *Mr. Roland M. Edmonds* for petitioners. *Messrs. Elwood Murphy* and *F. S. Monnett* for respondent. Reported below: 46 F. (2d) 10.

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No. 790. MECON, ADMINISTRATOR, *v.* FITZSIMMONS DRILLING Co., INC., ET AL. April 20, 1931. Petition for writ of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit granted. *Mr. S. J. Montgomery* for petitioner. *Messrs. George F. Short, Horace H. Hagan, Hal C. Thurman, Ray S. Fellows,* and *Thomas R. Freeman* for respondents. Reported below: 47 F. (2d) 28.

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Nos. 797 and 798. CHESAPEAKE & OHIO RY. Co. *v.* KUHN. April 20, 1931. Petition for writs of certiorari to the Supreme Court of Ohio and to the Court of Appeals of Pike County, Ohio, granted. *Messrs. David H. Leake* and *Henry Bannon* for petitioner. *Mr. George D. Nye* for respondent.

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No. 822. STRONG *v.* UNITED STATES. April 27, 1931. Petition for writ of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the First Circuit granted. *Mr. William H. Lewis* for petitioner. *Attorney General Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General Youngquist,* and *Messrs. Claude R. Branch, John J. Byrne,* and *Paul D. Miller* for the United States. Reported below: 46 F. (2d) 257.

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No. 899. SOUTHERN RY. Co. *v.* WALTERS. May 4, 1931. Petition for writ of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit granted. *Messrs. H. O'B. Cooper, S. R. Prince, Rudolph J. Kramer, Bruce A. Camp-*

*bell*, and *L. E. Jeffries* for petitioner. No appearance for respondent. Reported below: 47 F. (2d) 3.

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No. 849. UTAH *v.* UNITED STATES; and

No. 877. CARBON COUNTY LAND CO. *v.* UNITED STATES ET AL. May 18, 1931. Petitions for writs of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit granted. *Messrs. George P. Parker* and *Mahlon E. Wilson* for Utah. *Mr. Samuel A. King* for Carbon County Land Co. *Solicitor General Thacher*, *Assistant Attorney General Richardson*, and *Messrs. Claude R. Branch*, *Nat M. Lacy*, and *Paul D. Miller* for the United States.

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No. 866. SOUTHERN RAILWAY CO. *v.* MOORE, ADMINISTRATOR. May 18, 1931. Petition for writ of certiorari to the Supreme Court of South Carolina granted. *Messrs. S. R. Prince*, *H. O'B. Cooper*, *Frank G. Tompkins*, and *L. E. Jeffries* for petitioner. No appearance for respondent. Reported below: 158 S. E. 446; 155 S. E. 740.

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No. 889. UNITED STATES *v.* RYAN. May 25, 1931. Petition for writ of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit granted. *Solicitor General Thacher*, *Assistant Attorney General Youngquist*, and *Messrs. John J. Byrne* and *Paul D. Miller* for the United States. No appearance for respondent. Reported below: 44 F. (2d) 951.

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No. 896. WESTERN PACIFIC CALIFORNIA R. CO. *v.* SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO. May 25, 1931. Petition for writ of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit granted. *Messrs. F. M. Angellotti* and *Harriet P. Tyler* for petitioner. *Messrs. C. O. Amonette*, *H. C.*

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*Booth, C. W. Durbrow, and Guy V. Shoup* for respondent. Reported below: 46 F. (2d) 729.

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No. 906. VAN HUFFEL *v.* HARKELRODE, TREASURER. May 25, 1931. Petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals of Trumbull County, Ohio, granted. *Mr. H. H. Hoppe* for petitioner. *Mr. G. H. Birrell* for respondent.

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No. 907. VAN HUFFEL *v.* HARKELRODE, TREASURER. May 25, 1931. Petition for writ of certiorari to the Supreme Court of Ohio granted. *Mr. H. H. Hoppe* for petitioner. *Mr. G. H. Birrell* for respondent.

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No. 931. GREEN STAR STEAMSHIP CO., LTD. *v.* ARMOUR & CO. ET AL. May 25, 1931. Petition for writ of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit granted. *Mr. John C. Crawley* for petitioner. *Messrs. D. Roger Englar and Leonard J. Matteson* for respondents. Reported below: 47 F. (2d) 874.

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No. 935. WILBUR, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, *v.* UNITED STATES EX REL. VINDICATOR CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING Co.; and

No. 936. SAME *v.* UNITED STATES EX REL. CHESTATEE PYRITES & CHEMICAL CORP. May 25, 1931. Petition for writs of certiorari to the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia granted. *Solicitor General Thacher, Assistant Attorney General Richardson, and Mr. Whitney North Seymour* for petitioner. *Messrs. Edgar Watkins and J. C. Trimble* for Vindicator Consolidated Gold Mining Co. *Messrs. Marion Smith, Edgar Watkins, and Mac Asbill* for Chestatee Pyrites & Chemical Corp. Reported below: 47 F. (2d) 422, 424.

No. 915. UNITED STATES *v.* CAMPBELL. June 1, 1931. Petition for writ of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit granted. *Solicitor General Thacher*, and *Messrs. J. Frank Staley, W. Clifton Stone, and Paul D. Miller* for the United States. *Mr. David F. Lee* for respondent. Reported below: 47 F. (2d) 227.

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No. 917. CHICAGO & NORTH WESTERN RY. CO. *v.* BOLLE. June 1, 1931. Petition for writ of certiorari to the Appellate Court of Illinois, Second District, granted. *Messrs. Ray N. Van Doren and Samuel H. Cady* for petitioner. *Mr. Joseph D. Ryan* for respondent. Reported below: 258 Ill. App. 545.

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No. 740. WHITSON, ADMINISTRATOR, *v.* DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN R. Co. March 2, 1931. Petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Errors and Appeals of New Jersey, and motion for leave to proceed further *in forma pauperis*, denied. *Mr. James B. Sheean* for petitioner. No appearance for respondent. Reported below: 150 Atl. 344.

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No. 620. PARMAGINI *v.* UNITED STATES; and

No. 660. LEVIN *v.* SAME. March 2, 1931. Petitions for writs of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit denied. *Messrs. Louis Titus and Otto Christensen* for Parmagini. *Mr. Robert B. McMillan* for Levin. *Solicitor General Thacher* and *Messrs. Claude R. Branch, Harry S. Ridgely, and W. Marvin Smith* for the United States. Reported below: 42 F. (2d) 721.