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The question in the case of the *Steamship Balmoral Co. v. Marten* [1902], *A.C.*, 511 dealt with on p. 113 is important in its bearing on a rule of practice which has prevailed among underwriters and average stater for a considerable period. That case settles the point that underwriters are liable only for that proportion of salvage and general average losses which the policy value bears to the proved value.

I hope the index may satisfy the most exacting.

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