

STEAMER WEAR HELD TO BLAME FOR COLLISION AT SEA

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Giving its finding concerning the collision between the steamer Wear and a motor ship off Montague Island, the Court of Marine Inquiry to-day found that the Wear was to blame for the collision, which was due to the unseamanlike handling of the vessel.

The court found that a proper look-out had been maintained by the motor ship.

It also found that the master of the Wear, Captain Guthrie, had performed his duties properly but that the collision had been caused by the manner in which the Second Officer Williams had carried out his duties.