2253)

7th January 55

News flashes

Malayan High Commissioner

Ra/

First Battalion, Fiji Infantry Regiment, Sir Donald MacGillivray, the High Commissioner, was presented with a whale's tooth - the highest mark of respect that can be bestowed upon a foreigner. Then the Fijian warriors prepared the "Kava" - (the sacred drink, made from the root of the Vagona plant) which was offered to the High Commissioner.

The Fijian Regiment has served with distinction during the emergency on Melon- and watched by their Commanding Officer - Sir Donald was honoured by the first cup of "kava:

Car Race

South China: In "Le Mans" style, fifteen starters get away in the Inaugural Macao Grand Prix, the first organised car race on the China Coast.

The two-hundred mile race was run over the <u>Guia</u> circuit, and over ten thousand people (including the Governor of this tiny Portuguese possession) watched the amateur drivers make sporting history. 2 And here comes the winner - Eduardo Carvalho - driving a Triumph - the halder

first proud holder of the Governor's Trophy.

London water-skiing

London: Now don't get ideas that this is a new winter sport on the River Thames or the answer to rush-hour travel in the Capital. That determined character is Sandy Redclyffe - trying to water-skin his way from Westminster Pier to Putney Bridge to win a £25 bet.

The first attempt ended in a ducking. But Sandy tried again - and finally reached Putney - to win his watery wager ...