

MR. K. M. BALASUBRAMANYAM

ARRESTED AND RELEASED

Madras, June, 18.

In connection with the Anti-Hindi agitation which is still continuing in the city the following persons were arrested by the Police during the week-end:—

Messrs. Govindaraja Rajan of Krishnankulam, Georgetown, Madras, Subramania Mudaliar, Rajan of Aranthangi, Kandaswami of Virudhunagar, Shaik Madar, Sayeed of Virudhunagar, Kolandavelu of Tiruvarur, Okali Naidu of Salem, E. P. Raju of Salem, Kannan of Kodambakam, Venkatachelam Pillai of Kumbakonam, Panchapakesan of Tiruvarur, R. Gurunathan of Tiruvarur, Muthu of Mailapalayam, Salem, Eswaran Chetty, Santhanam Naidu of Salem, Karuppayya Pathar, Kolandavelu of Karur, Arthanari Chetty and Chinnaswamy Chetty of Salem, and six others.

Mr. K. M. Balasubramaniam, Advocate, Madras was arrested by the Police on Thursday last in connection with the Anti-Hindi propaganda, on a charge of abetting the offences under Section 7 (1) of the Criminal Law Amendment Act. He was produced before the Commissioner of Police, and was later released on bail, on his giving an undertaking that he would not "take part in word or deed" to induce people to picket in connection with Anti-Hindi propaganda in the city, till such time the case is disposed against him. He was released on bail on furnishing a bond for Rs. 50 and two sureties for a like sum each.

So far the Police have made about 70 arrests.

Most of the arrested persons were remanded to custody, and the cases against them will be taken up during the next week.