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KELLY. Thomas (Alderman) 23, Longwood Avenue, Dublin.

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Age about 58 (1921).

Elected Sinn Fein M.P. for South Dublin, May 1921.

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A native of Dublin City.

Secretary to the Dublin Working Men's Industrial Association.

One of the founders of the Sinn Fein Organisation.

One of the first Members of Sinn Fein to be elected an Alderman in the Dublin Corporation.

Surrendered to the Police some days after the suppression of the 1916 Rebellion and while confined in Richmond Barracks his health broke down and he was removed to King George V Hospital.

Released 6th June 1916.

Elected a Member of the Provisional Executive of the Sinn Fein Organisation 14-6-17.

In June 1918 was one of the promoters of a Meeting to protest against the deportation of Irishmen to be held in Banba Hall. The Meeting was proclaimed by Government, but was subsequently held in the Workmen's Club, 41 York Street, and he was one of the principal speakers.

Elected a Member of the Sinn Fein Committee as well as one of their temporary Honary Secretaries in October 1918.

In December 1918 was elected M.P. for St Stephen's Green Parliamentary Division of Dublin, and subsequently appointed Minister of Labour to Dail Eireann.

Arrested by order of Government 11-12-19 and deported to Wormwood Scrubbs Prison.

Released 16-2-20 on account of ill-health.

Re-Elected Alderman in Dublin Corporation 15-1-20 and at a subsequent Meeting of the Corporation was elected Lord Mayor, but owing to ill-health he was not instituted.

Has not taken any active part in Politics since.

*Did not vote, Absent through illness*

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He has on various occasions made seditious speeches giving expression to his hatred of the Military and Police Forces in Ireland.

Suspected of being in sympathy, if not in complicity, with persons actually committing murders in this Country.

26-1-21. Granted a Passport to France. Suspected of carrying Sinn Fein documents. Search recommended on embarkation.

Director of Sinn Fein Printing and Publishing Company, Ltd.

Name appears in a list captured in the raid on Crooksling Sanatorium on 10-11-20.

Re-nominated as a Treaty Candidate for his present constituency. (Ex. 'Irish Times' dated 2.6.22.)

*Elected member of 3rd Dail.*

