



## Thomas Kettle, M.P.

### Date

post 1916

### Primary Maker

Seán O'Sullivan

### Medium

Oil on canvas

### Dimensions

101.7 x 76.2 cm

### Description

Thomas Kettle (1880-1916), was a former Irish Parliamentary Party MP and in 1908 was made first professor of economics at University College, Dublin. He was married to Mary, the sister of Hanna Sheehy-Skeffington. A number of attempts were made to resolve

the bitter Lockout dispute. This included a Peace Commission headed by Professor Kettle. However, the Peace Commission failed to achieve a resolution. As the crisis deepened, a tribunal of inquiry known as the Askwith Inquiry was subsequently set up to meet representatives of employers and of workers, again with the intention of resolving the dispute.