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NEVILLE, A.O.

Mr A.O.Neville was born in Northumberland England in 1875? He came to Western Australia and joined the Public Service in 1897, where he remained until his retirement in 1940. He served in the Premiers, Chief Secretary’s, and North West Depts, from which in 1915 he was appointed Chief Protector of Aborigines. Following new government legislation in 1936, he was appointed Commissioner of Native Affairs, in which position he remained until his retirement.

He retained his interest in matters concerning the aborigines, and published several papers and a book on their conditions in Australia. He died in 1954.

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