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The Department of External Affairs has been informed by the British Consul-General in Shanghai that the Bubbling Well Cemetery, a cemetery for foreigners in that city, is being taken over for municipal construction needs. Canadian owners of graves should register their intention of removal of the graves with the Department of External Affairs, Ottawa before October 31. It is known that there are at least seven Canadian graves in the cemetery.

The Department of External Affairs will act on behalf of any Canadians who register their desire to have the graves removed and will get in touch with the appropriate authorities concerning arrangements Canadians may wish made regarding reburial or cremation of relatives. If persons are in doubt as to whether any relative is buried in this cemetery, further information may be obtained from the China Association, Broad Street House, 54 Old Broad Street, London, E.C.2, England. No Canadian military personnel are buried in the Bubbling Well Cemetery.
