

compunction. I think the name Rocky Mountains Park is misleading. It certainly has the element of conciseness, but the word "Canadian" gives it a more appropriate, national, and local significance than any other. I have not the slightest objection to it, but I am quite sure that gentlemen who suggest the name "Dominion" would be quite willing that the same meaning should be conveyed by adopting the word "Canada." Why should we be ashamed to have it in the Bill! It is the Park of Canada, and the information is conveyed by the title, whereas the name Rocky Mountains Park is indefinite and extends not over the breadth of this continent, but it certainly does extend the length of it.

HON. MR. BELLEROSE—It is very well known that the public find many of the names in common use too long. For instance the Canadian Pacific Railway is a long name, and what do the public do with it? They call it the C. P. R. Supposing we call this park the Canadian Rocky Mountains Park, the public may call it the Canadian Park or the Rocky Mountains Park, but they are not likely to call it the Canadian Rocky Mountains Park.

HON. MR. POWER—When the hon. gentleman from Amherst meets the gentleman in England who asks him where the Rocky Mountains Park is, supposing he has his way, and he replies it is in the Canada Rocky Mountains, he will be asked where are the Canada Rocky Mountains. There are no Canadian Rocky Mountains, but there are Rocky Mountains which extend through Canada and through the United States. To my mind the only strictly accurate and correct title, that is if you wish to bring in the name of the Dominion of Canada, is the one suggested I think simultaneously by the hon gentleman from Sarnia and myself, that is, the Rocky Mountains Park of Canada. It is the Rocky Mountains Park and it is in Canada. At the same time I do not think the name is of sufficient importance to devote much time to discussing it. If the hon. gentleman from Sarnia persists in his amendment I shall vote for it.

HON. MR. ALLAN—If by the adoption of this name the consequences are to follow which were indicated by the hon. gentleman from Delanauudiere, and if it is to be known as the Canadian Pacific Railway is known—as the R. M. C. C., then it would be better to adopt the shorter title "Rocky Mountains Park."

HON. MR. VIDAL—I rather think, with the Leader of the Government, that this House should express its opinion on this matter, and I feel satisfied that if the House prefer this name—Rocky Mountains Park of Canada, that the Government will very gladly accept it. We do not definitely fix it. The Bill will have to go back to the House of Commons, and if the majority of this House thinks the name I have suggested is more appropriate why not give that recommendation to the Government and let the Government carry it out or not as they think fit.

HON. MR. ABBOTT—Let the vote be taken in the ordinary way. We attach no great importance to it; we should like to please the country in the name, that is all.

The Committee divided on the amendment, which was carried on the following division—yeas 25, nays 13.

The clause as amended was agreed to.

On the 4th clause, sub-section C.

HON. MR. POWER—Does not the Minister think there should be some qualification as to the powers given in this sub-clause and the sub-clauses which follow? The object of the Bill is that a National Park and sanatorium should be set apart, and so on, and the second clause says the park shall be set apart as "a public park and pleasure ground for the benefit, advantage and enjoyment of the people of Canada." Here we have in these sub-clauses a set of provisions which indicate that the park is not to be used for these purposes at all. Under sub-clause C the Government proposes to lease for terms of years or sell parcels of land in the park, such parts as the Minister