

vivendi pending the ratification of the treaty was also suggested by the British Plenipotentiaries. The treaty has been ratified by the Canadian Parliament, and now waits ratification by the Imperial Parliament, the United States Senate, and the Parliament of Newfoundland.

Terms of
the treaty
and
modus
vivendi.

590. The full text of the treaty and of the *modus vivendi* are as follows:—

Preamble.

Whereas differences have arisen concerning the interpretation of Article I of the Convention of October 20, 1818; Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the United States of America, being mutually desirous of removing all causes of misunderstanding in relation thereto, and of promoting friendly intercourse and good neighbourhood between the United States and the Possessions of Her Majesty in North America, have resolved to conclude a Treaty to that end, and have named as their Plenipotentiaries, that is to say:

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, The Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, M.P.; The Honourable Sir Lionel Sackville Sackville West, K.C.M.G., Her Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States of America; and Sir Charles Tupper, G.C.M.G., C.B., Minister of Finance of the Dominion of Canada:

And the President of the United States, Thomas F. Bayard, Secretary of State; William L. Putnam, of Maine; and James B. Angell, of Michigan;

Who, having communicated to each other in their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon the following Articles:

ARTICLE I.

Article 1.

The High Contracting Parties agree to appoint a Mixed Commission to delimit, in the manner provided in this Treaty, the British waters, bays, creeks and harbours of the