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at a meeting of representatives of hockey clubs held at The Windsor Hotel, Montreal, November 22nd, 1917, the following present G. W. Wendall, S. E. Hackett, J. R. Gorman, M. J. Quinn and Frank Calder, it was explained by the last named that in view of the suspension of operations by the National Hockey Association of Canada Limited, he had called the meeting at the suggestion of the Quebec Hockey Club to ascertain if some steps could not be taken to perpetuate the game of hockey.

Frank Calder was elected to the Chair and a discussion ensued after which it was moved by J. R. Gorman, seconded by G. W. Wendall "That the Canadian, Wanderers, Ottawa and Quebec Hockey Clubs unite to compose the National Hockey League" The motion was carried.

It was then moved by M. J. Quinn seconded by G. W. Wendall that "This league agrees to operate under the rules and conditions governing the game of hockey prescribed by the National Hockey Association of Canada Limited." The motion was carried.