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If there is no such chairman, or if at any general meeting he is not present within fifteen minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting, the shareholders present can elect one of their number to be chairman.

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1315. — Every shareholder has one vote for every share held by him.

1316. — If the regulations of the company provide that no shareholder is entitled to vote unless he is possessed of a certain number of shares, the shareholders who do not possess such number of shares have the right to join in order to form the said number and appoint one of them as proxy to represent them and vote at any general meeting.

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