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## Free Sites and Freedom from Taxation, &c.

THE free sites, which will be available for manufacturers desirous of coming to Stratford, are very valuable, and the freedom from taxation which the corporation of the town has promised, will extend not only to the land, the buildings, and machinery but the stock and the income derived from the business itself—an offer, which for liberality, is, we venture to say, unprecedented in the annals of trade in any community in the world; and this