AID TO HOTELS

The tourist industry of Barbados today stands between two camps. In one camp are to be found those who believe that (other visitor taxes) may be the greatest potential industry of this island.

In the other camp stand the tourists. No one (except a small number of those who cling tenaciously to the past gaiety of the superiority) is against tourism. But a certain number of people are doubtful whether it can be developed or whether it is desirable to develop it. The arguments advanced by the doubters are many.

Some say that the money should be spent on the education of the people, on the health of the people, on the welfare of the people.

But there are others who believe that the money should be spent on developing the tourist industry, who believe that it is the future of the country.

The French Islands of Martinique and Guadeloupe are becoming more tourist-oriented. Trinidad and Tobago are also becoming more tourist-oriented.

The task of the Barbadian tourist industry is to create a country that is worth visiting for its beauty, its history, its culture, its people.

In conclusion, the tourist industry is a vital part of the economy of Barbados and must be given the support and resources it needs to succeed.