The island, covering 166

square miles, has a popula-tion of 260,000. Hhe Cari-

bbean free trade area, ex-

tending from Jamaica in the north to Guyana in the south,

contains 4.5 million persons.

Mr. Jackman said Barba

dos has a stable political and sicial climate. The Democra-

tic Labor party was returned

two-thirds majority last Oc-tober. The party was elected to power in 1966 when the

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Barbados urgently needs
Canadian investment, espectially secondary industry, Oliver H. Jackman, high commissioner in Canada for the Caribbean island, said in London Wednesday.

In an interview Barbad.

Barbados is offering a variety of incentives to attract foreign investment eign investment, especially from Canada.

New companies establishing on the island are given a 10-year tax-free holiday, a variety of tax write-offs and other inducements. After 10 yrs. a company pays a tax of 40 per cent on products sold in the Caribbean trading area, plus a municipal tax of 9 or tic Labor party was returned 10 per cent. Companies exto a five-year term with a porting goods outside the Carribbean trading area pay a maximum income of 12½ per cent.

Mr. Jackman said sugar and tourism are the main contri-butors to the island's economy. Since industrial investment makes up less than 15 per cent of the economy, the ing back to the 17th century. per cent of the economy, the island is anxious to attract more manufacturing firms.

Rawle Chase, manager of the Barbados Industrial Development Corp. office in Toronto, said "quite a number" Some have investments on the

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