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R.G.D. Richardson, Canadian born mathematician

We give a brief preliminary survey of the life and times of Roland George Dwight Richardson, Canadian born mathematician of the last century who, among his many contributions, served as Dean at Brown University and was ultimately responsible for attracting John D. Tamarkin there.