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*Kipling*

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*1* **SHANKS, Edward.** Rudyard Kipling : A Study in Literature and Political Ideas.
London. Macmillan. 1940. (Reprinted).
£4.00

*(195 x 130). pp, xi, (1), 269, (5). Frontispiece with tissue guard. Very small ink date on front free endpaper. Red and gilt cloth with some sunning and light wear.*

*2* **KIPLING, Rudyard.** National Bands. A Speech by Rudyard Kipling, Delivered at the Mansion House on Jan 27th, 1915. 1915.
£50.00

*(270 x 208). pp, (4). Unpaginated single sheet folded once. Broadside on stiff white paper. Faint spotting on one edge else very clean. Kipling in this speech emphasised the need for military bands in order to help maintain and improve morale.*

*3* **KNOWLES, Frederic Lawrence.** A Kipling Primer : Including Biographical and Critical Chapters, an Index to Mr. Kipling's Principal Writings and Bibliographies.
London. Chatto & Windus. 1900. (First edition).
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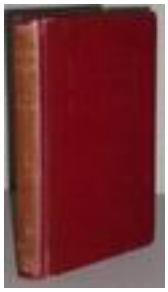

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