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Rural Settlement in Roman Britain

C.B.A. Research Report No. 7, edited by Charles Thomas, M.A., F.S.A. Pp. vi+130, pls, 12, figs. 39. Price 16s. 0d. post free from the Council for British Archaeology, 8 St. Andrews Place, London, N.W.1.

Prehistoric and Early Christian Ireland: a guide, by Estyn Evans Pp. xii+241; maps 2, illustrations 100. Batsford, London, 1966. 45s. 0d.

Town and Country in Roman Britain by A. L. F. Rivet Pp. 196. Pls. 1, figs. 9. Hutchinson, London, 1966, *paperback* 12s. 6d., *cased* 30s. 0d.

Handbook to the Roman Wall by J. Collingwood Bruce 12th edition extensively revised by Sir Ian Richmond. Pp. viii+237. Pls. 4, maps 12, and numerous figs. Hindson & Andrew Reid, Newcastle, 1966. 18s. 0d.

The Iron Age in Northern Britain. Edited by A. L. F. Rivet Pp. viii+155. Pls. 14 figs. 45, folding map 1. Edinburgh University Press, 1967. 42s. 0d.

The C.B.A. Research Report No. 7, includes much hitherto unpublished material and is primarily concerned with the evidence for native, as opposed to Roman, settlement-patterns in the British countryside. The guide to Prehistoric and Early Christian Ireland is in the form of a gazetteer, county by county, of selected ancient monuments in Ireland. Mr. Rivet's admirable *Town and Country in Roman Britain* is now published as a paperback in the Hutchinson University Library series. A twelfth edition appeared last year of the indispensable *Handbook to the Roman Wall*. This edition was extensively revised by Sir Ian Richmond shortly before his untimely death. In 1961 a conference on problems of the Iron Age in Northern Britain was held in Edinburgh. The Edinburgh University Press has now published some of the papers read at this conference. Welcome as these interesting and valuable papers are, the interval between conception and publication is too long. Some at least of the authors must wish to revise their papers to incorporate later work.

