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May 29th 1948.

My dear Ron,

Many thanks indeed for your letter, which has just reached me. I am here for these days staying with my Aunts and attending to family business in the neighbourhood. With this I am combining investigating a colony of the Marsh Frillwing which is said to be undergoing a big fluctuation in numbers.

Yes, that is perfectly

correct: a specimen caught in the morning and recaptured and released in the afternoon of the same day bore one mark only for the day in question (technical errors made it difficult to indicate two marks for the same day).

Thus your succession of numbers of new marks (σ^{σ} 27, 0, 26, 3 and ♀♀ 21, 1, 25, 1) is perfectly correct.

I am so sorry this gives you the additional trouble of recalculating for the two days on which both morning and afternoon samples were taken (in Area I only).

Yours truly,
Henry

(Table returned herewith)