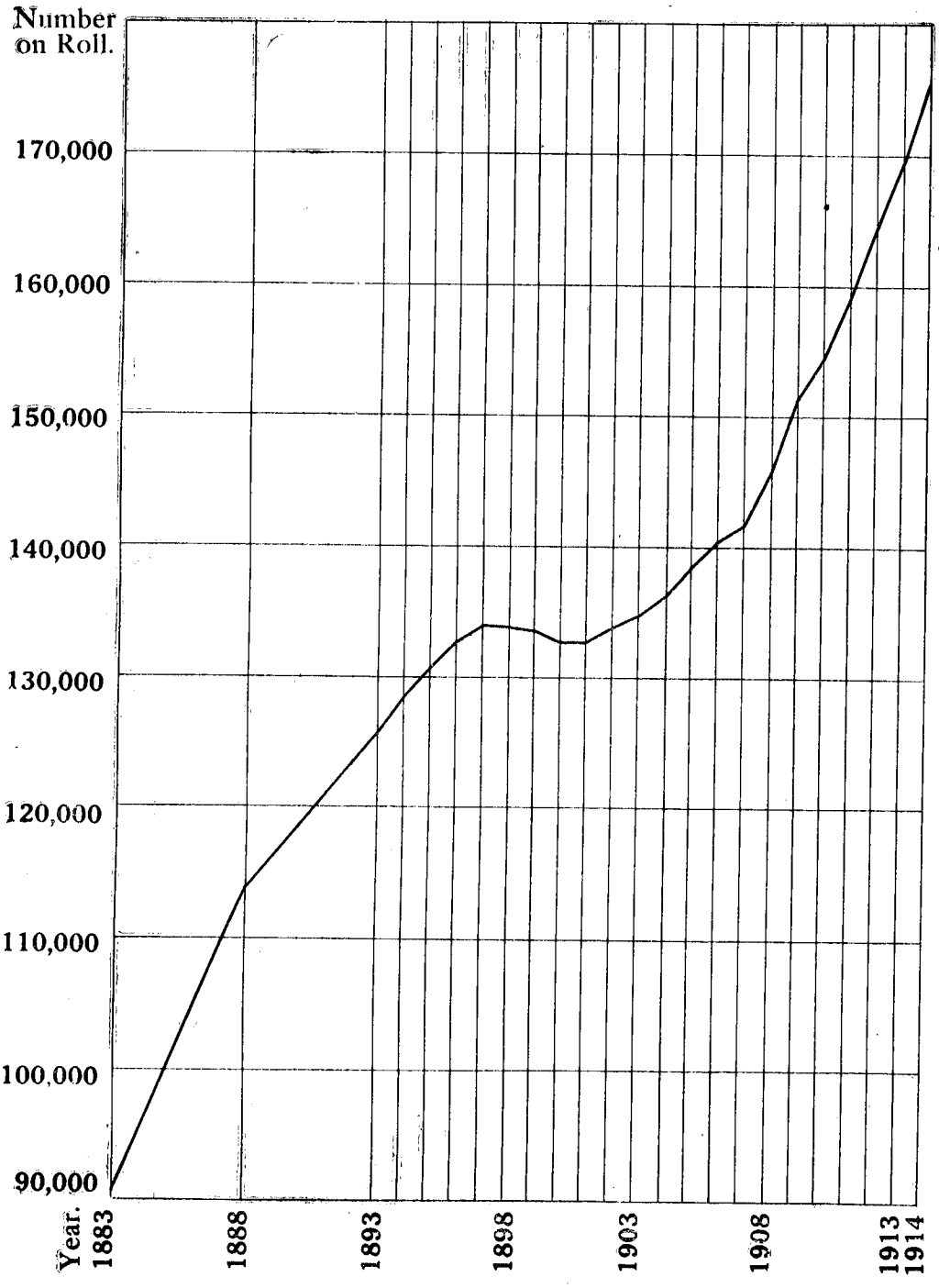
Reference to the following graph and to Table B will show the increase in the average weekly roll of public schools in the Dominion since the year 1878.

INCREASE IN THE AVERAGE WEEKLY ROLL OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS FROM THE YEAR 1883 TO THE YEAR 1914.



Every education district showed an increase in the roll number at the end of the year. The increase in the North Island amounted to 4·5 per cent., and in the South Island to 2·6 per cent. The figures for the Dominion were as follows :—

	Including Secondary Departments of District High Schools.	Excluding Secondary Departments of District High Schools.
Number on roll at end of 1914	178,509	176,613
" 1913	172,168	170,331
Increase in 1914	6,341	6,282
Increase per cent.	3·8	3·7