

1851 to 1861 Overview Toppan, Carpenter Era

<i>Year PMG</i>	<i>Third Assistant PMG</i>	<i>Events of Note</i>	<i># New Denominations</i>	<i># New and Replacement Plates (not reentries)</i>	<i>Stamps (millions) Produced per Year thru August 1861</i>
1851 Nathan Kelsey Hall	John Marron	Act of 3/3/51	4	9	2
1852 Samuel Dickinson Hubbard	John Marron	Act of 8/31/52			54
1853 James Campbell	John Marron				56
1854 James Campbell	John Marron				48
1855 James Campbell	John Marron	3/3/55 Amendment to Act of 3/3/51, mandatory prepayment of letters.	2	3	62
1856 James Campbell	John Marron	Mandatory prepayment of postage with stamps.		5	105
1857 Aaron Vail Brown	John Marron	Introduction of perforation on stamps.		20	118
1858 Aaron Vail Brown	John Marron			1	134
1859 Horatio King	A.N. Zevely			9	192
Joseph Holt	A.N. Zevely				
1860 Joseph Holt	A.N. Zevely	Lincoln elected, secession begins.	3	4	217
1861 Horatio King	A.N. Zevely	Civil War		2	266