

1 a budget-making period, didn't it?

2 MR. GOLDSTEIN: That is right. In fact, it
3 included the last budget of Governor Lane's which was
4 actually Governor Lane's incoming budget. The incoming
5 governor has the responsibility for that budget. That
6 would be the '51 F.Y. budget, a budget of \$143,307,000.

7 MR. ENEY: One other question entirely foreign
8 to this other. There is one provision in the Constitu-
9 tion, and I don't know how it works in practice at all,
10 but this is Section 18 of Article II. It says, It is the
11 duty of the Governor semiannually, and oftener, if neces-
12 sary, to examine under oath the Comptroller and Treasurer
13 of the State.

14 In practice, does this happen? Is it an oral
15 examination or just a written report?

16 MR. NOSSEL: It never happens.

17 MR. GOLDSTEIN: I have been Comptroller eight
18 years, and it never happened to me.

19 MR. NOSSEL: That is one of these obsolete
20 things.

21 MR. GOLDSTEIN: We publish this report annually.