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Combined records of Personnel and this Section indicate that 477 patrol inspectors entered on duty since July 1, 1942. Of this number 253 entered on duty on and after January 1, 1943. Since July 1, 1942, the services of 18 officers were terminated because of unsatisfactory conduct or performance of duty during their trial period. Only 7 of these terminations were since January 1, 1943. Since July 1, 1942, 125 patrol inspectors resigned from the position. 75 of these resignations were since January 1, 1943. Following is a tabulated list of the reasons given by the 75 officers when they submitted their resignations:

Family reasons	13
Cost of living	2
To enter armed forces	5
Living conditions	7
Not suited for work	4
Not interested in the work	6
Preferred opportunity	15
Not interested in temporary position	2
To transfer to other Government agencies	4
Physical condition	3
To return to former position	5
Personal reasons - to avoid dismissal	3
Refused bond deduction	1
Pending - reasons undetermined	5

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