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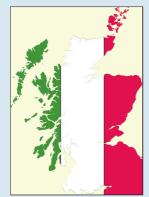
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**Italians' Count in Scotland** explores the evolution of one of Scotland's most recognised migrant communities through the prism of a fascinating set of historical census records archived for eighty years at the Italian Consulate. As a leading historian of the Italian presence in Britain, Dr Terri Colpi has had privileged research access to these documents over the years.

In this book, she brings to life the details given by hundreds of different hands. Tracing migration origins, settlement patterns, *La Grande Guerra*, and with stories of Scots Italian family ties within the worldwide Italian diaspora as far away as Russia and Brazil, a rich picture is revealed of a community growing in confidence in 'golden years' ahead of the Second World War.

Thanks to the ground-breaking collaboration between the Italian Consulate and National Records of Scotland, these rare records have been moved across Edinburgh to be conserved, digitised and preserved for future generations.

With forewords by Dr Carlo Perrotta, Italian Consul General for Scotland and Tim Ellis, Registrar General and Keeper of the Records of Scotland, *Italians' Count In Scotland* is the definitive companion to the Italian consular records of the 1930s. Of interest to Scots Italians; students of history, migration and diaspora studies.



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