

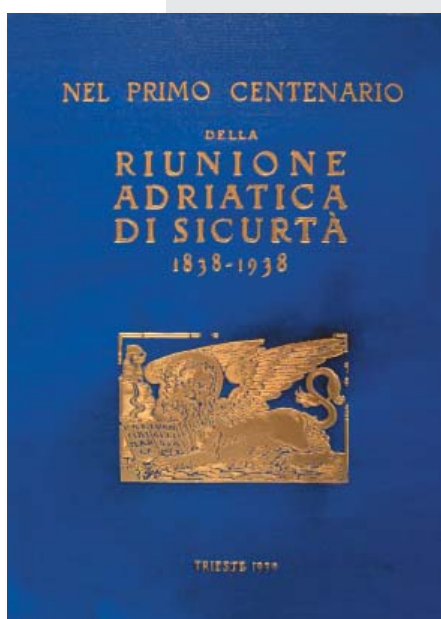
CELEBRATIVE VOLUMES

This section comprises over 600 volumes published to mark significant anniversaries of public and private organisations or celebrities who, through their work, have made their mark in the field of politics, economics or culture. The celebrative volumes of insurance companies are particularly interesting because by recounting the stages in their history, they enable the reader to reconstruct the development of the insurance industry in various countries. These are often major publications, containing magnificent reproductions of documents, prints, paintings and photos. The history of Assicurazioni Generali has been portrayed by Giuseppe Stefani in works such as *Il centenario delle Assicurazioni Generali 1831-1931* (fig. 1) *.

The collection naturally includes many titles associated with Trieste, once the emporium of the Hapsburg empire, such as the two volumes of Lloyd Triestino, one of the oldest shipping companies in the world, founded in 1836 as a branch of Lloyd Austriaco now called Italia Marittima, entitled *Lloyd triestino, 1836-1936: contributo alla storia italiana della navigazione marittima* and *Il Lloyd Triestino, 1936-1986: contributi alla storia del cinquantennio* and the volume published by RAS to mark the first centenary of its foundation: *Nel primo centenario della Riunione Adriatica di Sicurtà 1838-1938* (fig. 2).



1
Il centenario delle Assicurazioni Generali 1831-1931, Trieste, la Compagnia (1931)
(photo C. Tommasini)



2
Nel primo centenario della Riunione Adriatica di Sicurtà, 1838-1938, Trieste, la Compagnia (1939)
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