Infant Mortality in Various Countries.—New Zealand for many years has had a low record for infant mortality; in 1942 the rate was only 29 per 1,000 live births as compared with 68 in 1905, 51 in 1920, and 34 in 1930. Indications of the general improvement during the present century are to be found in England and Wales where the rate has been reduced from 128 per 1,000 live births in 1905 to 80 in 1920, 60 in 1930 and 48 in 1943, while the rate in Germany has declined from 196 in 1904 to 85 in 1930 and 66 in 1942. In the Netherlands the rate has declined from 131 per 1,000 live births in 1905 to 51 in 1930 and 40 in 1942.

25.—Infant Mortality per 1,000 Live Births in Various Countries of the World and in the Provinces of Canada in Recent Years

(Sources: League of Nations Year Book and other official sources. In certain cases final figures are not available and provisional data are shown.)

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¹ Within the boundaries of the Treaty of Trianon.

Infant Mortality in Certain Cities of the World.—One of the greatest triumphs of medicine and public health of modern times has been the reduction of infant mortality in the metropolitan areas of the world.

To give particular examples, the rate of infant mortality for New York was 29 per 1,000 births in 1942, as against a rate of 40 per 1,000 for the Birth Registration Area of the United States. For 1938, Berlin had an infant mortality rate of 58 per 1,000 live births, as compared with 60 for Germany; Paris had a rate of 61 in 1939, compared with a rate of 63 for France and, in 1942, London had a rate of 51 compared with 49 for England and Wales.