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This time last year, the idea of securing a thoroughbred continental machine actually made in France for so low a figure as £13 10s. was out of the question. Now the recent change for the franc has made such a thing possible. The Tour de France Alcyon model, marketed by Messrs. Grubbs, of Brixton, is a splendid production, and is equally pleasing to the eye as it is to ride. The machine is finished in the famous continental *électrique bleu* (electric blue).

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Included in the specification are two Pelissier-Bowden type brakes, three-speed "competition" Osgear, fluted cranks on lightweight chainwheel, Alcyon pedals, Dunlop tyres.

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Frame sizes are available in 21, 22, 23 in., with either 42 or 42½ in. wheelbase, and the forks are particularly pleasing to the eye, having a 3 in. rake.

It is only necessary to ride even for a short distance on one of these Tour de France machines to appreciate just why a real "continental" machine is so pleasant to ride. There is something about the steering, rigidity, and transmission which immediately distinguish it from home-produced machines.

With sprints and the specification given above, the Tour de France Alcyon costs £13 10s., while with steels and mudguards the price is £13.