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**Richmond streamlines Ashford bicycle production**

Richmond Components Ltd. has streamlined the manufacture of Richmond and Saxon bicycles and has transferred the entire production to Norman Metal Products factory at Victoria Road, Ashford, Kent. Formerly Richmond Components factory at Godington Road, Ashford was used as an assembly, finishing and dispatch depot while frame production was left to Norman Metal Products. Richmond Components continues to trade under its present name.

Interesting news following the move is that the price of the 12-and-14in Richmond juniors have been reduced and that the Saxon Foldaway bicycle is now generally available to the trade.

Now selling at £11 18s 2d, tax paid, the R12 and R14 juniors have 12 by 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ in and 14 by 1 $\frac{1}{8}$ in wheels respectively. Strongly made from steel tubing, they are both finished in red enamel only and are offered with stabilizers at six shillings extra.

The Saxon Foldaway has a loop frame, built from large-diameter tubing. Folding the machine is effected by a strong hinge positioned just above the bottom-bracket. This has a cam-operated lever

to lock the hinge and there is a knurled nut for securing and releasing the hinge swivel clamp. As an integral part of the frame, there is a heavily-constructed rear carrier that has been designed to carry heavy loads. Wheels are 20 by 1 $\frac{1}{8}$ in with Michelin A500 covers. The rear wheel has a Sachs two-speed automatic gear incorporating a coaster-hub brake. Handlebar and seat pillar have 8-and-10in of movement and both are adjusted with a winged spanner provided with the machine.

Weighing 37lb complete, the Foldaway is finished in flamboyant red or blue and sells at £28 15s 6d.

Continuing unchanged for this year, the rest of the Richmond and Saxon ranges are as follows:

- RICHMOND: R16B and G £14 7s 9d; R16 de luxe (chromed mudguards and chain guard) £14 12s 9d; R20B and G £15 7s 9d; R24B and G £17 2s 9d.
- SAXON: Sixteen B and G £14 11s 3d; Twenty B and G £15 17s 6d; Prince 17, 18, 24in £17 8s 6d; Princess 17, 24in £17 8s 6d.

Dealers interested in the above machines should write to N. Norman at Victoria Road, Ashford, or contact their area representatives. These are as follows: L. Frewin (Kent, Sussex, Surrey, Essex); J. Morris (Greater London area); J. C. North (north).

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**Suzuki prices cut**