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Mr. J. Harper, a dispensing optician, illustrates their functions as follows.

The general practitioner, on referring a patient for an eye test for the first time, issues form O.S.C.1. The patient then has free choice of going to either the ophthalmic optician or the medical eye centre. At the medical eye centre he is examined by an ophthalmic medical practitioner—who may be one of the surgeons from the local hospital—and if spectacles are necessary these are dispensed by the dispensing optician. If the ophthalmic medical practitioner diagnoses an abnormal condition, the patient is referred back to the general practitioner with form O.S.C.18, and the general practitioner can then direct the patient to the hospital if he so wishes.—I am, etc.,

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