

**NZAR ID 371 ARM TYPE: Sword. Draft date (V1) 8 October 2014, Compiled by John Osborne** MG DTT PhD FSG,  
**Pattern: 1986 NZ Police Centennial sword. Introduced: NZ 1986. Withdrawn: Still in service**

**Specifications;** Maker: BERMEJO, Toledo, Spain a special edition of 115 produced to commemorate the New Zealand Police Centennial (1886-1986) sword serial No 67. Cost of each sword NZ\$506.52. Blade: single fuller on each side, slightly curved 7/8" wide, 30" long double-edged at spear point. Gilded three bar knuckle bow guard hilt, the cross guard and quillion embossed with floral patterns, wire bound black composite grip, round pommel with embossed floral pattern on crown and down top of back strap. The stainless steel blade is laser etched with the makers name and on the left side, the badge of the NZ Armed Constabulary 1886 with the Victorian crown and images of Police activities from the period. On right side the 1986 NZ Police badge and images of Police activities from the period. Scabbard: Traditional nickel plated steel with single support ring. Bermejo, S.A. claims to be the number one producer of military swords and sabers in the world. Toledo, Spain has been a traditional sword-making, steel-working center since about 500 BC



Cover of the booklet above and below some of the images from the information booklet laser engraved on the blade



**New Zealand Service:** 115 of these Swords (individually numbered) were produced to commemorate the New Zealand Police Centennial 1886-1986. For display and ceremonial use on special occasions. Each sword came with a cloth bag and a matching numbered booklet which outlines the swords details and describes the images which are laser etched on both sides of the blade

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