Sukkot 5780
May we all flourish spiritually and materially. We wish all of you a peaceful and joyful season of Sukkot. Our country will continue to plant the values of love of one’s fellow and love of our Land, wherever we may wander.

Even rabbits and dayanim have questions! Responsa, Practical Halachah
Bermachah Halakhot: a series of responsa for rabbits in the Diaspora and rabbinic courts throughout the world. The answers are accompanied by very detailed source references that reflect the main halachic approaches to every issue. The questions deal with all four sections of the Shulchan Aruch; the answers take account of the questioner’s situation. Such sensitivity is an integral part of the halachic discourse as Chazal taught us — and is included in the “fifth section of the Shulchan Aruch.” Because sibbuk and dayanim in the Diaspora are generally fluent in Hebrew, the responsa are written in that language.

The tenth volume of Bermachah Halakhot is currently in preparation and will be published soon.

“Are there also questions that aren’t kosher?”
Ask the Rabbi: is a project that provides halachic and philosophical answers to the large segment of Diaspora Jews who do not read Hebrew. It forwards to us questions submitted to its website that do not relate directly to matters of kashrut. The questions deal with all four sections of the Shulchan Aruch; the answers take account of the questioner’s situation. Such sensitivity is an integral part of the halachic discourse as Chazal taught us — and is included in the “fifth section of the Shulchan Aruch.” Because sibbuk and dayanim in the Diaspora are generally fluent in Hebrew, the responsa are written in that language.

The ceremony was held in Mishkenot Sha’ananim in Jerusalem, which, as is known, was built by Sir Moses Montefiore.

In our Land, wherever we may wander.
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