

VIOLENT EARTH TREMOR

CAUSES ALARM IN CANBERRA.

DUE TO SHIFTING OF EARTH
CRUST.

CANBERRA, Monday.

A violent earth tremor was experienced in Canberra and the surrounding districts at 8 o'clock this morning. It was felt at Parliament House, in the shopping centres and in all hotels.

Dr. Woolnough, the Commonwealth Geologist, attributed the disturbance to a slight shifting of the earth crust near Lake George.

A similar disturbance was also felt at Collector and Blackheath.